

# **EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.**

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1811.**

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

Commissions having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, as respectively annexed to their names, viz:

James Monroe, of Virginia, to be Secretary of State, vice Robert Smith, resigned.

John R. Grymes, of the Orleans Territory, to be Attorney for the district of Orleans, vice Tully Robinson, resigned.

Blair McClenachan, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Loans, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice Stephen Moylan, deceased.

Peter L. B. Duplissis, of the Orleans Territory, to be Marshal of the district of Orleans, vice John Michael Fortier, resigned.

James H. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Washington, in the said District.

Robert Crockett, of Kentucky, to be Marshal of the district of Kentucky, vice Joseph Crockett, resigned.

Joseph Cassin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace, for the county of Washington, in the said District.

Alexander Richards, of New York, to be Collector for the district of Oswegatche, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Ogdensburg.

Josiah Demming, of Vermont, to be Collector for the district of Mumphreymagog, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Derby.

Epaphras W. Bull, of Connecticut, to be Collector for the district of Sandusky, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Danbury.

Woodson Wren, of the Orleans Territory, to be Collector for the district of Teche, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Nova Iberia.

Henry Van Dalsem, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Collector for the district of New York, for the city and port of Jersey.

Lemuel Trescott, of Massachusetts, to be Collector for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Passamaquoddy, vice Lewis Frederick de Lesdenier, removed.

Jeremiah O'Brien, of Massachusetts, to be Collector for the district of Machias, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Machias, vice Lemuel Trescott, translated to Passamaquoddy.

Ephraim H. Mahurin, of New Hampshire, to be Collector for the district of White Mountains.

Ezekiel Gilbert Shearman, of Virginia, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of Carter's Creek.

Nathan Sage, of New York, to be Collector of the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Oswego, vice Joel Burt, removed.

Richard Mansfield, of Maryland, to be Collector for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Havre de Grace, vice Roger Boyce, deceased.

John B. Essylstine, of New York, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cape Vincent.

Samuel Ridden Whiting, of Massachusetts, to be Surveyor of the port of Bangor, in the district of Penobscot, and Inspector of the Revenue for the same.

Joseph Marquand, of Massachusetts, to be Collector for the district of Newburyport, vice Ralph Cross, deceased.

William Cross, of Massachusetts, to be Surveyor of the port of Newburyport, and Inspector on the Revenue for the same, vice Joseph Marquand, transferred to the office of Collector.

Evariste Blanc, of the Orleans Territory, to be Surveyor of the port of Bayou St. Johns, and Inspector of the Revenue for the same, vice John Thebant, resigned.

Joel Roberts Poinsett, of South Carolina, to be Consul General of the United States, for the Spanish provinces of Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru.

Luis Goodefroy, of Montevideo, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Buenos Ayres, and all other ports below the same, on the River Plata.

Mordecai M. Noah, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Riga, in Russia.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, November 13th, 1811.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration, the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating James Monroe, and others, to office.

Mr. Giles submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the following be agreed to, and inserted amongst the rules of the Senate, for conducting Executive business:

In all cases of nominations, where the persons nominated shall have been previously employed in the disbursement of public moneys, a statement of his public accounts shall be laid before the Senate, from the proper Department, before a vote shall pass in favor of such nomination;" which was read and considered; and, after debate, and

On motion,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Giles, to postpone the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating James Monroe, and others, to offices, for the purpose of adopting the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement of the accounts of James Monroe, Esquire, with the United States, during his several foreign missions;" and, after debate, the motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Mr. Giles,

That the nomination of James Monroe, Esq. contained in the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, be referred to a select committee, for the purpose of inquiry, and to report thereon; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 24; Nays, 7.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Dana, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Leib, Lloyd, Reed Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Lambert, Pope, and Tait.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the nomination of James Monroe, Esq. to be Secretary for the Department of State, be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Giles, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Bibb, be the committee.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the other nominations, contained in the said message, be postponed until to-morrow.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating James Monroe, and others, to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of James H. Blake, Joseph Demming, Henry Van Dalsem, Ephraim H. Mahurin, Nathan Sage, Joseph Marquand, and William Cross, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Luis Goodefroy, contained in said message, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, and Mr. Gilman, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the other nominations, contained in said message, not otherwise disposed of, be further postponed.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

John Q. Adams having declined the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, I nominate Joseph Story, of Massachusetts, to fill that vacancy.

I nominate Gabriel Duvall, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the room of Samuel Chase, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

November 15th, 1811.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating James Monroe, and others, to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Blair M'Clenachan, Robert Crockett, Alexander Richards, Lemuel Trescott, Jeremiah O'Brien, Richard Mansfield, and Joel Roberts Poinsett, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee appointed the 14th instant, on the nomination of Luis Goodefroy, of Montevideo, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Buenos Ayres, and all other ports below the same, on the River Plata, reported,

That the appointment is inexpedient. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Luis Goodefroy.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Mordecai M. Noah, contained in said message, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, and Mr. Gregg, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations contained in said message, not otherwise disposed of, be further postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Joseph Story and Gabriel Duvall to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating James Monroe, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Cassin, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nominations of John R. Grymes, Peter L. B. Duplissis, Epaphras W. Bull, Woodson Wren, Ezekiel Gilbert Shearman, John B. Essylstine, Samuel Ridden Whiting, and Evariste Blanc, contained in said message, be referred to the committee appointed yesterday, on the nomination of Mordecai M. Noah, to consider and report thereon.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Coburn, whose commission as a Judge of the Louisiana Territory has expired, to be a Judge of that Territory for the next four years.

James Prince, of Massachusetts, whose commission as Marshal has expired, to be Marshal of that district for the next four years.

Oliver Wayne Ogden, of New Jersey, whose commission as Marshal has expired, to be Marshal of that district for the next four years.

John R. Fenwick, of South Carolina, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of Light Artillery.

Thomas J. C. Monroe, of the State of Ohio, to be Surgeon's Mate of the 6th regiment of Infantry, vice Richard J. Butler, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

*November 19th, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard Rush, of Pennsylvania, to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

*November 21st, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating John Coburn, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Coburn, James Prince, Oliver W. Ogden, and Thomas J. C. Monroe, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved,* That the nomination of John R. Fenwick, contained in said message, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gaillard, and Mr. Reed, be the committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Richard Rush to be Comptroller of the Treasury; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1811.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 14th instant, the nomination of James Monroe, to be Secretary for the Department of State, reported,

"That they have examined the accounts of Mr. Monroe, while acting as a foreign Minister, and find nothing therein to justify the rejection of the nomination." Whereupon,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 30.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James Monroe, agreeably to the nomination.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William C. C. Claiborne, whose commission, as Governor of the New Orleans Territory, will expire on the 17th of January next, to be Governor of the said Territory, for three years next ensuing that date.

Joseph Jones, of Virginia, to be Collector of the district of Petersburg, in the room of John Shore, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

November 25th, 1811.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William C. C. Claiborne, and Joseph Jones, severally to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, on the nominations contained in his several messages, so far as the same may have been acted on by the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1811.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 14th instant, certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Peter L. B. Duplissis, Epaphras W. Bull, Woodson Wren, Ezekiel Gilbert Shearman, Samuel Reddin Whiting, Evariste Blanc, and Mordecai M. Noah, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations of John R. Grymes, and John B. Essylstine, contained in said message, be recommitted to the same committee, for further inquiry.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 21st instant, the nomination of John R. Fenwick, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th, reported. Whereupon,

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the nomination of John R. Fenwick, be further postponed.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1811.

Mr. Leib, from the committee to whom was recommitted, on the 27th instant, the nominations of John R. Grymes and John B. Essylstine, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution, together with that passed the 27th instant, advising and consenting to sundry nominations, before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John R. Fenwick, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee,

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John R. Fenwick, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th November; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 24; Nays, 8.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Ohio, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Dana, Franklin, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Gaillard, German, Gregg, Leib, Lloyd, Reed, and Varnum.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Bolling Robertson, whose commission, as Secretary of the Orleans Territory, expired on the 18th of November last, to be Secretary of the said Territory, for four years next ensuing that date.

Morton A. Waring, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Loans for the State of South Carolina.

JAMES MADISON.

*December 3d, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Gray Blount, Jun., to be Collector of the district of Washington, in North Carolina, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Washington, in the room of William Orr, resigned.

John Clay, of Orleans Territory, to be Surveyor of the Customs for the district of Mississippi, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Orleans, vice James Lovell, resigned.

John Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at St. Jago de Cuba.

JAMES MADISON.

*December 4th, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas Bolling Robertson, and Morton A. Waring, severally to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Bolling Robertson, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the nomination of Morton A. Waring, be postponed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Morton A. Waring, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution, together with that passed yesterday, on the nomination of Thomas Bolling Robertson, before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating John Gray Blount, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Gray Blount, and John Mitchell, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John Clay be postponed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Clay, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th instant; and,

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Pinkney, of Maryland, to be Attorney General for the United States, in the room of C. A. Rodney, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

December 10th, 1811.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Clay, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Giles,

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William Pinkney, to office; and,

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Clay, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th instant; and,

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1811.

The Senate resumed the nomination of John Clay, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 4th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bibb, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Andrews, of the State of Ohio, to be Surveyor of the port of Cincinnati, vice David Zeigler, deceased.

George Brooks, First Lieutenant of the Savannah Revenue Cutter, to be Captain of the same.

Elanson Foot, to be First Lieutenant of the Savannah Revenue Cutter, vice G. Brooks, nominated as Captain of the same.

JAMES MADISON.

December 16th, 1811.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

Commissions having been granted, during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, as respectively annexed to their names.

John Smith, a Senior Master Commandant, to be a Captain in the Navy of the United States, vice Captain Barron, deceased.

James Lawrence, and Charles Ludlow, Senior Lieutenants, to be Master Commandants in the Navy of the United States.

Benjamin J. Neal, Joseph J. Nicholson, Joseph Nicholson, and Walter Stewart, Senior Midshipmen, to be Lieutenants in the Navy of the United States.

Adam Hays, of Philadelphia, to be a Surgeon in the Navy of the United States.

Andrew Hunter, of New Jersey, and David P. Adams, of New York, to be Chaplains in the Navy of the United States.

I nominate Charles Cotton, of Massachusetts, Henry Hunt, of Virginia, Charles B. Hamilton, Richmond Johnson, and William Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy of the United States.

Samuel Vernon, of New Jersey, to be Surgeon's Mate in the Navy of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

December 17th, 1811.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1811.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 17th instant, nominating John Smith, and others, to offices, was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th instant, nominating John Andrews, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 17th instant, nominating John Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Smith, James Lawrence, Charles Ludlow, Benjamin J. Neale, Joseph J. Nicholson, Joseph Nicholson, Walter Stewart, Adam Hays, Andrew Hunter, Richmond Johnson, and Samuel Vernon, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the other nominations be postponed.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1811.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 17th instant, not advised and consented to; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of New York,

*Resolved*, That the said nominations be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, of New York, Mr. Condit, and Mr. Bradley, be the committee.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1811.

On motion by Mr. Franklin,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, the resolution, passed the 5th instant, on the nominations of John Gray Blount and John Mitchell, contained in his message of the 4th; also, the resolution, passed the 20th instant, on certain nominations contained in his message of the 17th instant, to wit: John Smith, and others.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1811.

Mr. Smith, of New York, from the committee appointed the 23d instant, on the nominations of David P. Adams, Charles Cotton, Henry Hunt, Charles B. Hamilton, and William Belt, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 17th, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1811.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Reuben Attwater, whose commission, as Secretary of the Michigan Territory, will expire on the first of March next, to be Secretary of the said Territory, for four years next ensuing that date.

Daniel Swett, of Massachusetts, to be Naval Officer for Newburyport, in Massachusetts.

JAMES MADISON.

*December 30th, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1811.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Reuben Attwater and Daniel Swett, severally to office; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas L. Shannonhouse, of North Carolina, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the port of Newbiggen Creek, in North Carolina, vice James L. Shannonhouse, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

*December 31st, 1811.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the papers enclosed in letters from the Secretary of War, for the promotions and appointments therein respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

*December 31st, 1811.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *December 31st, 1811.*

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following promotions in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT.

*Promotions in the United States Army—Peace Establishment.*

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

*Regiment of Artillerists.*

First Lieutenant Hannibal M. Allen, promoted to Captain, vice William Cocks, dismissed 29th January, 1811.

First Lieutenant James Hanham, promoted to Captain, vice Clarence Malford, resigned 10th July, 1811.

First Lieutenant Michael Walsh, promoted to Captain, to rank from 31st of October, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Archibald Dargah, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Hannibal M. Allen, promoted 29th January, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Mann Page Lomax, promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 30th June, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Justus Post, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Thomas N. Vaughn, deceased 1st July, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Satterlee Clark, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice James Hanham, promoted 10th July, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Champlin, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Michael Walsh, promoted 31st October, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Heman A. Fay, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Esaias Preble, dismissed 23d December, 1811.

John S. Brush and Nathan W. Osgood, Cadets of the Military Academy, to be promoted to Second Lieutenants in the regiment of Artillerists.

#### *First Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Barony Vasquez, promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Seth Thompson, deceased 4th March, 1811.

#### *Second Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Henry B. Brevoort, promoted to Captain, vice Bartholomew D. Armistead, resigned 1st May, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Robert G. Seeley, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Samuel Noah, resigned 13th March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant John Mathers, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Henry B. Brevoort, promoted 1st May, 1811.

Ensign Hippolite H. Villard, promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Ensign John Bliss, promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Ensign Henry A. Burchstead, promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Robert G. Seeley, promoted 13th March, 1811.

George W. Pike, of the Military Academy, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant in the second regiment of Infantry.

#### **ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORCE.**

#### *Regiment of Light Artillery.*

First Lieutenant John N. McIntosh, promoted to Captain, vice Josiah G. Telfair, resigned 1st May, 1811.

First Lieutenant Samuel Price, promoted to Captain, vice William N. Irvine, resigned 15th August, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Arthur W. Thornton, promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Francis Stribling, promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Marie V. Baisauba, promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Adam Larrabee, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice John N. McIntosh, promoted 1st May, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Henry A. Hobart, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Samuel Price, promoted 15th August, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Ketcham, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Thomas L. Butler, resigned 1st September, 1811.

John R. Bell, Francis B. Murdock, George Templeman, Thomas B. Randolph, William F. Hobart, William Sumpler, and George W. Hight, Cadets of the Military Academy, promoted to Second Lieutenants in the regiment of Light Artillery, to rank as they stand on the list.

#### *Regiment of Light Dragoons.*

First Lieutenant Silas Halsey, promoted to Captain, vice David Brearley, resigned 31st May, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Kean, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Silas Halsey, promoted 31st May, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Henry Whiting, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Samuel M. Lee, deceased 20th August, 1811.

#### *Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Major Gilbert C. Russell, of the 5th Infantry, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the third, vice John Smith, deceased 6th June, 1811.

First Lieutenant Hays G. White, promoted to Captain, vice Prentis Law, deceased 11th May, 1811.

Second Lieutenant John Burnett, promoted to First Lieutenant, to take rank from 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant William Laval, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Hays G. White, promoted 11th May, 1811.

Joseph M. Wilcox and George Morley, Cadets of the Military Academy, promoted to Second Lieutenants.

#### *Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Oliver G. Burton, promoted to Captain, vice William Walsh, deceased 25th August, 1811.

First Lieutenant Nathaniel F. Adams, promoted to Captain, vice Paul Wentworth, resigned 29th October, 1811.

First Lieutenant Charles Fuller, promoted to Captain, vice William C. Baen, deceased 9th November, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Conklin, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Samuel Page, resigned 1st June, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Abraham Hawkins, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Oliver G. Burton, promoted 25th August, 1811.

Second Lieutenant George P. Peters, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Nathaniel F. Adams, promoted 29th October, 1811.

Second Lieutenant John Smith, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Samuel Borden, resigned 31st October, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Peckham, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Charles Fuller, promoted 9th November, 1811.

#### *Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Alexander McIlhenny, promoted to Captain, vice William E. Williams, resigned 1st September, 1811.

First Lieutenant Talbot Chambers, promoted to Captain, vice Edward Dillard, resigned 31st October, 1811.

First Lieutenant James Dorman, promoted to Captain, vice George Gibson, promoted to Major, of the seventh regiment, 9th November, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Robert Carson, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Alexander McIlhenny, promoted 1st September, 1811.

Second Lieutenant John Jamison, promoted First Lieutenant, vice Talbot Chambers, promoted 31st October, 1811.

Second Lieutenant James Saunders, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice James Dorman, promoted 9th November, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Owens, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Henry Saunders, discontinued from the roll.

#### *Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Clement Sadlier, promoted to Captain, vice John Christie, resigned 15th November, 1811.

First Lieutenant Robert Sterry, promoted to Captain, vice Samuel Cherry, discontinued from the rolls.

Second Lieutenant Charles K. Gardner, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice William Nicholas, dismissed 9th March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Henry Shell, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Neil Shaw, dismissed 9th March, 1811.

Augustus Conant, Londras L. Buck, and Alexander R. Thompson, Cadets, of the Military Academy, promoted to Second Lieutenants.

#### *Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Captain George Gibson, of the 5th regiment, promoted to Major in the seventh, to rank from the death of Captain William C. Baen, 9th November, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Vail, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Jesse Jennings, deceased 24th June, 1811.

#### *Regiment of Riflemen.*

First Lieutenant Michael C. Hays, promoted to Captain, vice John Ragan, resigned 1st June, 1811.

First Lieutenant Lodowick Morgan, promoted to Captain, vice Moses Whitney, resigned 1st July, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Elias Stalling, promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Dill Armor, deceased 16th March, 1811.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT, December 31st, 1811.

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RANK.	CORPS.
Orleans Territory	Lorriat Dufossat, Jun.	Ensign	2d reg. Infantry.
	William Christian	do	3d reg. Infantry.
Georgia	Walter Bourke	do	do
	John L. Curey	2d Lieut.	do
	John F. Everitt	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RANK.	CORPS.
Georgia	Hughes Walton	2d Lieut.	3d reg. Infantry.
	William Triplett	do	do
	William Y. Hansell	do	do
South Carolina	John W. Hansell	do	do
	Thomas Hunter	do	do
	John Tarrants	Ensign	do
	John Hallam	do	do
	James Ryan	do	do
North Carolina	Benjamin Harvey, Jun.	2d Lieut.	do
Virginia	Archimedes Donoho	Ensign	do
District Columbia	Richard W. Chick	2d Lieut.	5th reg. Infantry.
Maryland	John S. Allison	do	do
	Charles Vasse	Ensign	2d reg. Infantry.
	John R. Cobley	2d Lieut.	5th reg. Infantry.
	William C. Bird	do	do
Pennsylvania	John Gassaway	Ensign	do
	Henry O. Hill	do	do
	Philip B. Greenwell	2d Lieut.	do
	John W. Smoot	Ensign	do
	Conway Kirkpatrick	do	do
	John G. Clark	2d Lieut.	do
	James McGunegle	Ensign	do
New Jersey	James Cummings	do	do
	William Gamble	2d Lieut.	6th reg. Infantry.
	Thomas T. Blauvelt	do	do
	Joseph Eastburn	do	do
	John Chapman	do	do
New York	George W. Runk	Ensign	do
	Thomas D. Jenkins	do	do
	William Burnett	do	do
	William Hazzard	2d Lieut.	do
	James Bailey	1st Lieut.	do
	Jared D. Smith	2d Lieut.	do
	Frederick Prevost	do	do
	Henry R. Wendell	Ensign	do
	Benjamin Brower	do	do
	George W. Tenbrocke	2d Lieut.	do
	R. Burton Cuyler	do	do
	Henry Cook	Ensign	do
Massachusetts	Nathaniel Sherman	do	do
	James McClean	do	do
	Jacob G. Dyckman	do	do
	Robert McClellan	do	do
	David Vander Heyden	2d Lieut.	do
	Michael Bulley	do	do
	Phineas Wheelock	Ensign	4th reg. Infantry.
	Joseph Plympton	2d Lieut.	do
	George W. Hovey	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RANK.	CORPS.
Massachusetts	Winthrop D. Ager	Ensign	4th reg. Infantry.
New Hampshire	Robert Clark	2d Lieut.	do
District Maine	Shubel Butterfield	Ensign	do
Michigan Territory	Hezekiah Wadsworth	do	do
Indiana Territory	Rufus Preble	do	do
	Daniel Curtis	do	1st reg. Infantry.
	Robert McCable	do	do
	Newton E. Westfall	do	do

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, nominating Thomas L. Shannonhouse to office; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st December, nominating sundry persons to military promotions and appointments; and,

On motion,

*Resolved,* That it be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Dana, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, and Mr. Franklin, be the committee.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1812.

Mr. Dana, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the message of the President of United States, of the 31st December, nominating sundry persons to military promotions and appointments, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1812.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to deliver to Elias Earle, Esq. Representative from the State of South Carolina, in the Congress of the United States, a copy of the treaty which remains among the executive papers of the Senate, which treaty was entered into by Colonel R. J. Meigs, Indian Agent, &c. with the chiefs and warriors of the Cherokee nation of Indians, on the 2d of December, 1807; and, also, a copy of the

letter from the said Meigs to the Secretary at War, which accompanied said treaty.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1812.

The motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Taylor, was, by him, withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate took into consideration the treaty concluded on the 2d day of December, 1807, at the mouth of the Chickamogga, on the Tennessee, between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, communicated in a message to the Senate, by the President of the United States, on the 10th of March, 1808, which was on the 15th of the same month, (March,) postponed indefinitely; and the treaty was read, and passed to a second reading.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Amos Binney, of Boston, to be Navy Agent for the port of Boston, vice Francis Johonnet, incapacitated by sickness.

I withdraw the nomination of John Clay, as Surveyor of the Mississippi district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Orleans, and nominate, in his stead, Edward Hearsey, of the Orleans Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

*January 7th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1812.

The treaty concluded between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, was read the second time.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Amos Binney, and Edward Hearsey, to office.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

*Resolved,* That the nomination of Amos Binney be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Varnum, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

On motion,

*Ordered.* That the nomination of Edward Hearsey, be referred to the same committee.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1812.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the treaty concluded between the United States and the Cherokee Indians. Whereupon,

Mr. Anderson submitted the following motion for consideration:

*"Resolved,* (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded at Chickamagga, on the Tennessee river, on the 2d day of Decem-

ber, 1807, between (Return J. Meigs, Commissioner on the part of) the United States, and the chiefs and warriors of the Cherokee nation of Indians."

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1812.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted yesterday, "That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded at Chickamagga, on the Tennessee river, on the 2d day of December, 1807, between (Return J. Meigs, Commissioner on the part of) the United States, and the chiefs and warriors of the Cherokee nation of Indians," and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was unanimously determined in the negative: Nays, 26.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Campbell, of Tennessee, Cutts, Dana, Franklin, Gaillard, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Nathaniel Holland, of Virginia, to be Collector of the district of Cherry Stone, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cherry Stone, vice Isaac Smith, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

January 13th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1812.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, appointed the 8th instant, on the nominations of Amos Binney and Edward Hearsey, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th instant. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Nathaniel Holland to office; and,

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating Nathaniel Holland to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the following persons, of the State of Ohio, to be officers for two of the companies of Rangers authorized by law:

*For first Company*.—James Manany, to be Captain; James Finley, to be First Lieutenant; John Stephenson, to be Second Lieutenant.

*For second Company*.—William Perry, to be Captain; William McCormick, to be First Lieutenant; John Hopkins, to be Second Lieutenant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 17th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 17th instant, nominating James Manany, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Henry Dearborn, of Massachusetts, to be a Major General in the Army of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

January 20th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Henry Dearborn to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Bradley,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant, nominating Henry Dearborn to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Henry Dearborn, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 9.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Gilman, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Dana, German, Giles, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lloyd, and Reed.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Speyer, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Stockholm, in Sweden.

Robert K. Lowry, of Maryland, to be Consul of the United States at the port of La Guyra, in Caraccas.

Thomas Bourke, of Georgia, to be Surveyor of the district of Savannah, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Savannah, vice Edward White, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

January 27th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, nominating John Speyer, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert K. Lowry and Thomas Bourke, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the nomination of John Speyer, be postponed.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the military promotions and appointments therein respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

January 30th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 30th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, contained in the list hereto annexed.

WILLIAM EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Joseph M. Wilcox, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Ensign William Christian, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Joseph M. Wilcox, promoted 3d January, 1812.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Phineas Wheelock, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d of January, 1812.

Ensign Winthrop D. Ager, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Ensign Shubael Butterfield, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign John Gassaway, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Ensign Henry O. Hill, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Ensign John W. Smoot, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Augustus Conant, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Londus L. Buck, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Alexander R. Thompson, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

Ensign George W. Runk, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from 3d January, 1812.

*Seventh regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Carey Nicholas, to be promoted to Captain, to rank from March 1st, 1811.

First Lieutenant William McClelland, to be promoted to Captain, to rank from 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Vail, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Nicholas, promoted 1st March, 1811.

Second Lieutenant George C. Allen, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice McClelland, promoted March 1st, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Elijah Montgomery, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Jennings, deceased June 24th, 1811.

Second Lieutenant David McClelland, to be promoted to First Lieutenant.

*Appointments in the Army of the United States.*

RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	RANK.	CORPS.
Ohio	Thomas H. Richardson	2d Lieut.	7th reg. Infantry
Kentucky	Jacob Miller	do	do
Mississippi Territory	Alexander Calvit	do	do
Ohio	Michael McClalland	do	do
do	Samuel Kercheval	do	do
Kentucky	Robert Todd	do	do
do	Isaac Bickley	do	do
Tennessee	Etheldred Taylor	do	do
do	William Snodgrass	do	do
Kentucky	Harry Helm,	do	do
Ohio	William Prosser	Ensign	do
Kentucky	James Forsyth	do	do
Tennessee	John Hays	do	do
Kentucky	Robert Guinea	do	do
Ohio	John Meek	do	do
Tennessee	John N. Carrick	do	do
Kentucky	Conrad Wolf	do	do
Mississippi Territory	Elisha T. Hall	do	do
Tennessee	Thomas Blackstone	do	do
Kentucky	John Weaver	do	do
Tennessee	John Armstrong	1st Lieut.	Rifle regiment.
Virginia	Lewis G. A. Armistead	do	do
Massachusetts	Fabius Whiting	2d Lieut.	reg. Artillerists.
Delaware	Samuel Spotts	do	do
Pennsylvania	Thomas Parker	do	do
Massachusetts	Levi Whiting	do	do
Pennsylvania	Adam Hays	Surgeon	5th reg. of Inf.
Kentucky	Adam G. Goodlit	do	7th reg. of Inf.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Washington Boyd, of the District of Columbia, to be Marshal for the said District, his commission as such having expired.

JAMES MADISON.

January 30th, 1812.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1812.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 31st January, nominating sundry persons for military promotions and appointments, was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Speyer, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th January; and,

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, the resolution passed the 30th January, on the nominations of Robert K. Lowry and Thomas Bourke.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 31st January, nominating Washington Boyd to office, was read; and, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st January, nominating certain persons to military promotions and appointments; and having in part agreed thereto,

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st January, nominating certain persons to military promotions and appointments; and, having further agreed thereto, in part,

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st January, nominating sundry persons to military promotions and appointments; and,

On motion,

*Resolved,* That the nominations not advised and consented to by the Senate,

to wit: Lewis G. A. Armistead, Fabius Whiting, Thomas Parker, and Levi Whiting, be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Varnum, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Bradley, be the committee.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1812.

Mr. Varnum, from the committee appointed the 7th instant, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 31st January, nominating sundry persons to military promotions and appointments, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to their nominations, as contained in the said message, respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1812.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Graham:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate for a company of Rangers in the service of the United States, Parmenius Beckes, to be Captain; Walter Wilson, to be First Lieutenant; Thomas Scott, to be Second Lieutenant; John Batthis, to be Ensign; all being of the Indiana Territory.

Josiah Simson, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the Mississippi Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

*February 10th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, nominating Parmenius Beckes, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Varnum, and Mr. Anderson, be the committee.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Speyer, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th January; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, nominating

Parmenius Beckes, and others, to offices; reported on the nomination of Josiah Simson. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1812.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed the 17th instant, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th, nominating Parmenius Beckes, and others, to offices, reported on the nominations of Parmenius Beckes, Walter Wilson, Thomas Scott, and John Balthis. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the lists accompanying the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

February 25th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 24th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments, in the troops to be raised by virtue of an act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed January 11th, 1812.

WILLIAM EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Appointments.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Simon Learned	Colonel	Infantry.
John L. Tuttle	Lieutenant Colonel	do
Eleazer W. Ripley	do	do
Joseph Loring, Junior	Major	do
Samuel S. Conner	Major	Infantry.
Thomas Aspinwall	do	do
Alexander S. Brooks	Captain	Artillery.
Samuel D. Harris	do	Light Dragoons.
Henry Weld Fuller	do	Infantry.
Moses Chase	First Lieutenant	Artillery.

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Seth Bannisher, Junior	Captain	Infantry.
Benjamin Ropes	do	do
Elihu Jones	do	do
Joseph Bucklin	do	do
John H. Henshaw	do	do
Chester Lyman	do	do
Joseph Treat	do	do
John Nye	do	do
Daniel Libey	do	do
Jeremiah Chapman	do	do
Lemuel Bradford	do	do
Samuel Nye	do	Artillery.
Sampson Woods	do	Infantry.
Walter Hastings	do	do
Charles Edward Tobey	do	do
Charles Proctor	do	do
James Green, Junior	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Daniel B. Ripley	do	Infantry.
John Farley	do	Artillery.
Ebenezer Stuart	do	Infantry.
Daniel Shearer	do	do
Horace H. Watson	do	do
Isaac Cook	do	do
Morril Marston	do	do
Jonas Munroe	do	do
Ebenezer B. Morse	do	do
William S. Moore	do	do
Edmund Foster	do	do
Ebenezer White	do	do
Lawson Kingsbury	do	do
James F. Norris	do	do
Samuel Weston	do	Artillery
Jared Ingersoll	do	Infantry.
John Perley	do	do
Alexander C. W. Fanning	do	Artillery.
Abel Wheelock	do	Light Dragoons.
William Warren	do	Infantry.
Sullivan Burbank	do	do
John Roulstone	Second Lieutenant	Light Dragoons
Ebenezer Childs	do	Infantry.
Ira Drew	Second Lieutenant	do
John M. Dunham	do	do
Shelton Felton	do	do
Thomas Sturtevant	do	do
Stephen Turner	do	do
Greenleaf Dearborn	do	Artillery.

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Samuel White	Second Lieutenant	Infantry.
Azor Orne	do	do
William King	do	Artillery.
William L. Foster	do	Infantry.
Lotan Smith	do	do
John Perry Bartlett	do	Artillery.
John Dawner	do	Infantry.
Peter Pelham	do	do
Loring Palmer	do	do
Edward White	do	do
David Perry	do	do
William Bawman	do	do
Ebenezer Knox	Ensign	do
Aaron Bigelow	do	do
Francis Carr, Junior	do	do
Elliot Clafin	do	do
George Bender	do	do
Nathaniel Nye Hall	do	do
Charles Farnham	do	do
Billings Otis	do	do
William Brawning	do	do
Daniel Chandler	do	do
Edward Norton	do	do
Otis Fisher	do	do
Charles Foster	do	do
James Pratt	do	do
Henry Wellington	do	do
Moses Harris	do	do
Lewis Norris	do	do
Henry Draper	do	do

*RHODE ISLAND—Appointments.*

David Bartlett	Captain	Infantry.
Thomas M. Read	First Lieutenant	do
Archibald C. Crary	Second Lieutenant	do
Joseph Merry	Ensign	do
William Batty	Captain	do

*NEW JERSEY—Appointments.*

David Brearley	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
Recompence Stanberry	Major	do
Zachariah Rossell	Captain	do
Henry H. Van Dalssem	do	do
John Lambert Hopcock	do	do
Benjamin S. Ogden	do	Artillery.
Charles W. Hunter	do	Infantry.
Charles Carson	do	do
John Scott	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Abraham Reynolds	Captain	Infantry.
Jeremiah D. Hayden	First Lieutenant	do
William Barnet	do	do
John Hunt	do	do
Joseph L. Barton	do	do
Benjamin Brearley	do	Artillery.
Jacob D. Howell	do	Infantry.
James Piatt	do	do
Aaron Sutphen	do	do
George Henry	Second Lieutenant	do
Abraham Godwin, Junior	do	do
Mahlon Clark	do	do
Richard Edsall, Junior	do	do
Daniel Smalley	do	Artillery.
Samuel McDougall	do	Infantry.
Richard L. Howell	do	do
Philip C. Whitehead	do	do
Jacob Dickerson	Ensign	do
John Scott	do	do
William Coffie	do	do
Richard A. Zantzinger	do	do
Christopher Noyes	do	do
William G. Scott	do	do
George McAroy	Surgeon's Mate	do
Reuben T. Baker	do	do

*MARYLAND—Appointments.*

William H. Winder	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
Charles G. Boestler	do	do
Gustavus W. T. Wright	Major	do
Samuel B. Hugo	Surgeon's Mate	do
Henry Hall	Captain	do
John Hall	do	Light Dragoons.
James Brittain	do	Infantry.
Thomas Montgomery	do	do
Nathan Towson	do	do
Robert W. Kent	do	Artillery.
Kenneth McKenzie	do	do
Richard J. Crabb	do	do
Samuel Lane	do	do
Clement Sulivane	do	do
Thomas Karney	First Lieutenant	do
Daniel Cummings	do	do
Peter Rich	do	do
Joseph Marshall	do	do
Reuben Gilder	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Joseph S. Nelson	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Thomas Gist	do	do
James McDonald	do	do
Benjamin Nicholson	do	do
James Christie	Second Lieutenant	do
Edward Wilson	do	do
John Beckett	do	do
John Sparks	do	do
Joseph Hook	do	Artillery.
James Johnson	do	Infantry.
John Warren	do	do
Thomas Randall	do	do
Richard Davis	do	do
Peter Magruder	do	do
John W. Thompson	do	do
James H. Gale	Ensign	do
William G. Saunders	do	do
Abraham Clarke	do	do
George W. Mills	do	do
Kemmil Godwin	do	do
Robert W. Long	do	do
Stephen T. Donaldson	do	do
Valentine P. Luckett	do	do
Richard Bennett	do	do

*NORTH CAROLINA—Appointments.*

James Norcum	Surgeon	Infantry.
Egbert H. Bell	Surgeon's Mate	do
John R. Stokes	Captain	Light Dragoons.
George Cloud	do	Infantry.
Jesse Copeland	do	do
Robert Mitchell	do	do
Isaac T. Avery	do	Artillery.
Joseph Bryant	do	Infantry.
Abner Pasteur	do	do
Philemon Hawkins, (of Phil.	do	Artillery.
John A. Mebane	Sen.)	do
Philip Brittain	do	Infantry.
Owen Clinton	do	do
John H. Freeling	do	do
Mark Harden	do	do
Thomas J. Robeson	do	do
Joseph Winston, Junior	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
George Kincannon	do	Infantry.
Abner S. Lewis	do	do
James Ward	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
George Strother	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
William Mears	do	do
William Tisdale	do	do
Archibald H. Sneed	do	Light Dragoons.
Charles Lutterlough	do	Infantry.
Robert R. Ruffin	do	Artillery.
Alexander King	do	Infantry.
Hugh H. Carson	do	do
John Graham	do	do
William J. Cowan	do	Artillery.
Edwin Sharp	Second Lieutenant	do
Hamilton Brown	do	Infantry.
John C. Ehringhaus	do	Artillery.
Thomas Baker	do	Infantry.
Jacob Summey, Junior	do	do
Emanuel Hawkins	do	do
John Street	do	do
Henry Thomas	do	do
Robert Mebane	do	do
Richard Plummer	do	do
David Evans	do	Light Dragoons.
Spruce M. Osborne	do	Infantry.
William Chaffin	do	Artillery.
Thomas C. Wilhight	do	Infantry.
Anthony G. Glynn	Ensign	do
William Carson	do	do
Francis Jones	do	do
James Roane	do	do
Robert Logan	do	do
William Taylor	do	do
Thomas J. Armstrong	do	do
Empson Bird	do	do
John Pritchard	do	do
Jacob Cryder	do	do
Anthony M. Dixon	do	do

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Appointments.*

William Drayton	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
Andrew Pickens, Junior	do	do
Lawrence Manning	Major	do
William Strother	do	do
Jacob B. I'On,	Captain	Artillery.
Stephen R. Proctor	do	Cavalry.
Arthur Simkins, Junior	do	Infantry.
Henry P. Taylor	do	do
Robert M. Gill	do	Artillery.

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
William Taylor	Captain	Infantry.
Robert Cunningham	do	do
Felix B. Warley	do	do
Matthew Irvine Keith	do	do
Thomas W. Farrar	do	do
Edward King	do	do
Lowndes Brown	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Roswell Post Johnson	do	Infantry.
William Myddelton	do	do
William Winn	do	do
John W. Farrow	do	do
Thomas C. Hunter	do	do
Billups Gale	do	do
John McRa	do	do
Adrian Neil	do	Artillery.
Stephen Ford	do	Infantry.
Elias Dubose Dick	do	do
Benjamin T. Elmore	do	do
Thomas Winn	Second Lieutenant	Artillery.
Robert Lamar	do	Infantry.
Thomas Reynolds	do	do
Nash Roach	do	do
John Watkins	do	do
Richard Thruston	do	do
James A. Black	do	do
Samuel B. Cantey	do	do
Jacob Warley	do	Artillery.
Henry Rauschner	do	Infantry.
William N. Miller	do	do
Edward Holloway	do	do
James Martin	Cornet	Cavalry.
John O'Hara	Ensign	Infantry.
John Milling	do	do
Alexander Pagan	do	do
John P. Benson	do	do
John Peebles	do	do
Thomas Lane	do	do
Thomas W. Legge	do	do
John Mickle, Junior	do	do

GEORGIA—*Appointments.*

Patrick Jack	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
Mossman Houston	Major	do
Charles Crawford	Captain	do
Philip Cook	do	do
William Jones	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
David E. Twiggs	Captain	Infantry.
William Chisolm	do	do
Gibson Clark	do	do
Jesse Robertson	do	Artillery.
Otis Dyer	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Hamlin Cook	do	do
Beverley Turpin	do	Cavalry.
Henry Slaughter	do	Artillery.
Obadiah Crawford	do	Infantry.
Thomas H. Kinan	do	do
Hughes Walton	do	do
Montgomery Newman	Second Lieutenant	Artillery.
Beverley Martin	do	Infantry.
Thomas Barnes	do	do
Warner Kinnan	do	Cavalry.
James Wilde	do	Infantry.
Thomas C. Porter	do	do
John Mallory	do	do
James McKay McIntosh	Ensign	do
James Colson	do	do
Samuel Coleman	do	do
Owen H. Kinan	do	do
Peter Leguex	do	do
James Tuppe	Cornet	Cavalry.
William Merriweather	Surgeon's Mate	Infantry.

*TENNESSEE—Appointments.*

William P. Anderson	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
James M. Anderson	Captain	do
John M. Smith	First Lieutenant	do
Samuel Scott	Second Lieutenant	do
James H. Campbell	Captain	do
Peter Parsons	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Edward Conway	Second Lieutenant	Light Dragoons.
Adam Peck, Junior	Ensign	Infantry.
John A. Rodgers	Captain	do
William Scott	First Lieutenant	do
Uriah Allison	Second Lieutenant	do
Guy Smith	Ensign	do
James H. Gamble	Second Lieutenant	Artillery.
Littleton Johnson	Ensign	Infantry.
Robert Desha	Captain	Artillery.
Tilden Taylor	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Avery Clarke	Second Lieutenant	do
Harman Hays	Cornet	Light Dragoons.
Robert Butler	Captain	Infantry.

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Joseph D. Smith	Second Lieutenant	Infantry.
Anthony Wyche Putney	Ensign	do
Alexander Gray	Captain	do
Isaac Walton	First Lieutenant	do
Joseph Anthony	Second Lieutenant	do
Francis Armstrong	Captain	do
Michael W. Toomy	First Lieutenant	do
Taliaferro Richards	Second Lieutenant	do
OHIO— <i>Appointments.</i>		
John Miller	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
George Todd	Major	do
Robert Lucas	Captain	do
Angus L. Langham	do	Infantry.
Wilson Elliot	do	do
James Herron	do	do
Abraham Edwards	do	do
Hugh Moore	do	do
James Hedges	First Lieutenant	Cavalry.
Samuel Booker	do	Infantry.
David Gwynne	do	do
James Campbell	do	do
George W. Jackson	do	do
Joseph H. Larwell	do	Artillery.
Lewis Howell	do	Infantry.
Jonathan Rees	Second Lieutenant	do
John Reeves	do	do
Charles Este	do	Artillery.
Henry Fredericks	do	Infantry.
Philip Price	do	do
Timothy E. Danielson	do	do
Robert Morrison	do	do
John Milligan	Ensign	do
Battle Harrison	do	do
Daniel D. Armstrong	do	do
William McDonald	do	do
Asher Philips	do	do
John E. Morgan	do	do
Charles Marvin	Surgeon's Mate	do

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February; and,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations therein contained for New Hampshire and Vermont, be referred to a committee, to consist of four members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cutts, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Robinson, be the committee.

And, after progress in the consideration of the other nominations,  
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations for military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th ultimo, not otherwise disposed of; and,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations therein contained, for appointments from North Carolina, not advised and consented to by the Senate, be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Turner, and Mr. Franklin, be the committee.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the lists accompanying the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

March 6th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 5th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States, to be raised by virtue of an act, entitled "An act for raising an additional military force," passed January 11, 1812.

WILLIAM EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Appointments of Field Officers.*

James Wellborn, Colonel.

Archibald F. McNeil, Lieutenant Colonel.

Benajah White, Second Lieutenant Colonel.

Thomas Taylor, Major.

Daniel M. Forney, Second Major.

VIRGINIA—*Appointments: Field Officers.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Thomas Parker	Colonel	Infantry.
James P. Preston	Lieut. Colonel	do
Isaac A. Coles	Major	do

VIRGINIA—*Appointments.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Charles Russell	Captain	Artillery.
Samuel B. Archer	do	do
John Ritchie	do	do
John Smith Peyton	First Lieutenant	do
John Ruffin	Second Lieutenant	do
James V. Ball	Captain	Light Dragoons.
Elias Edmonds	First Lieutenant	do
Walter Coles	Second Lieutenant	do
Armstrong McKinney	Cornet	do
Joseph Selden	Captain	do
John Nicholas, Jun.	First Lieutenant	do
Fayette Roane	Second Lieutenant	do
John Pegram, Jun.	Cornet	do
James Gibson	Captain	Infantry.
Robert Nicholas	do	do
Thomas Nelson	do	do
Lewis Littlepage Taylor	do	do
George Tucker	do	do
Thomas R. Joynes	do	do
John McCrae, Jun.	do	do
Thomas P. Moore	do	do
James Charlton, Jun.	do	do
Joseph Clay	do	do
John Stanard	do	do
Charles Page	do	do
Henry Branch	do	do
William Carson	do	do
Richard E. Parker	do	do
James Paxton	do	do
Lewis B. Willis	First Lieutenant	do
William Bailey	do	do
Charles Gee	do	do
Spencer Hinton	do	do
Thomas Harris	do	do
George Vashon	do	do
John B. Seawell	do	do
Walter G. Hayes	do	do
Zackwell Morgan	do	do
John G. Camp	do	do
Bernard Peyton	do	do
Thomas Davis	do	do
Benjamin F. Salvage	do	do
Mathew M. Payne	do	do
William Shelton	do	do
Angus McDonald	do	do
William Vass	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Clement White	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Daniel Linn	Second Lieutenant	do
Thomas Howson	do	do
John Key, Junr.	do	do
Joseph G. Wall	do	do
George Hatchet	do	do
Samuel Hairston, Jun.	do	do
Edwin Teacle	do	do
Russell Harrison	do	do
Peter Shockman	do	do
Edmund Henry	do	do
William Irvine	do	do
Thomas Blackwell	do	do
Benjamin Smith	do	do
John Kinny	do	do
William Ligon	do	do
John H. Howard	do	do
Thomas Monroe	do	do
Robert Houston	do	do
Gabriel Barbour	do	do
Philip Wager	Ensign	do
Joseph Pettipool	do	do
Thomas Grady	do	do
Burwell Goodwyn	do	do
John Garrett	do	do
John Upshaw	do	do
Thomas Saunders	do	do
Jonathan Cox	do	do
Joseph McGavock, Jun.	do	do
William R. McDaniel	do	do
John B. Hogan	do	do
Isaac Keys	do	do
Samuel Harris	do	do
Joseph Shommo	do	do
Andrew Whitman	do	do
John Moody	do	do
Bailey Bruce	do	do
Richard Gaines	do	do
William Godwin	do	do

*KENTUCKY—Appointments: Field Officers.*

Samuel Wells	Colonel	Infantry.
William McMillan	Lieutenant Colonel	do
John B. Campbell	do	do
Richard Davenport	Major	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Alexander Montgomery	Surgeon	Infantry.
Lyddal Wilkinson	Surgeon's Mate	do
George Croghan	Captain	do
John Fleming	First Lieutenant	do
Philip King	Second do	do
Philip Sharer	Ensign	do
William Bradford	Captain	do
Benjamin Johnson	First Lieutenant	do
Thomas Mountjoy	Second do	do
David Holt	Captain	do
Robert Logan	First Lieutenant	do
John Taylor Redding	Second do	do
Charles Daniel	Ensign	do
William Lewis	Captain	do
Benjamin Saunders	First Lieutenant	do
Parry Hawkins	Second do	do
James Leggett	Ensign	do
Robert Edwards	Captain	do
Alexander Robertson	First Lieutenant	do
Joshua Norvell	Second do	do
William Luckett	Ensign	do
James Duncan	Captain	do
Stephen Lee	First Lieutenant	do
Alexander Catlett	Second do	do
James Bailey	Ensign	do
Richard Hightower	Captain	do
Thomas C. Graves	First Lieutenant	do
Ashton Garrett	Second do	do
James Gray	Ensign	do
William J. Adair	Captain	do
Thomas Crittenden	First Lieutenant	do
James Hackley, Jun.	Second do	do
Joseph Duncan	Ensign	do
James Meade	Captain	do
Thomas J. Overton	First Lieutenant	do
John C. Richardson	Second do	do
James Munday	Ensign	do
James Hunter	Captain	do
Meredith W. Fisher	First Lieutenant	do
Nimrod Moore	Second do	do
Reuben Taylor	Ensign	do
Samuel G. Hopkins	Captain	do
Martin S. Hawkins	First Lieutenant	do
Beverley Roy	Second do	do
Thomas Morgan	Ensign	do
David C. Irvine	Captain	do
Caleb H. Holder	First Lieutenant	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Willis R. Smith	Second Lieutenant	Infantry.
Samuel H. Crage	Ensign	do
<b>PENNSYLVANIA—Appointments: Field Officers.</b>		
George Izard	Colonel	Artillery,
William Wilkins	Lieutenant Colonel	Infantry.
Robert Carr	Major	do
John McCluny	do	do
<b>PENNSYLVANIA—Appointments.</b>		
Isaac D. Barnard	Captain	Infantry.
John Caldwell, Jun.	First Lieutenant	do
Jacob Schener	Captain	do
John A. Burd	do	Cavalry.
David Espy	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
John Green	Second do	do
John Hart	Ensign	do
Silas Amberson	Captain	do
Robert Findley	First Lieutenant	do
George G. Steele	Captain	do
Terah Jones	First Lieutenant	do
Eli Thomas	Second do	do
Jonathan Kearsley	First do	Artillery.
Daniel McFarlin	Captain	Infantry,
John Johnston	First Lieutenant	do
Lewis Morgan	Second do	Artillery
John Daniel Kehr	Ensign	Infantry.
John McConnell	Captain	Artillery.
George M. Glassin	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Curtis Price	Second do	do
Donald Frazier	Ensign	do
Washington Lee	Captain	do
James Morrow	First Lieutenant	do
William Sturges	Second do	do
Benjamin Wilds	Cornet	Cavalry.
Benjamin Smith	Second Lieutenant	do
William Rodgers	Captain	Infantry.
Henry Knox Craig	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Alexander McEwen	Captain	Infantry.
John Baldy	First Lieutenant	do
James Ralston	Captain	do
David Milliken	do	do
Jonathan W. Atkins	First Lieutenant	do
Thomas Hurrel	Second do	do
John Culbertson	Ensign	do
Joseph Henderson	First Lieutenant	do
James Stewart	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT OR CORPS.
John Larkin	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Nathaniel McGloughlin	Second do	do
Alexander Johnson	Captain	do
John Hagleton	First Lieutenant	do
Samuel S. Smith	Second do	do
Samuel Cooper	Ensign	do
Willis Foulk	First Lieutenant	do
John Machesny	Second do	do
James Mullon	Ensign	do
William Nicholas	Captain	do
Thomas Y. Spropell	First Lieutenant	do
Richard Augustus Zantzinger	Second do	do
James W. Sproat	Ensign	do
William Morrow	First Lieutenant	do
James Dill	do	do
Patrick McDonough	do	do

*ORLEANS TERRITORY—Appointments.*

John Ballinger	Captain	Infantry.
Julian Fortin	Second Lieutenant	do
C. B. Favrot	Ensign	do

*MICHIGAN TERRITORY—Appointments.*

Harris H. Hickman	Captain	Infantry.
John Anderson	First Lieutenant	do
Joseph Watson	Second do	do
John Whistler, Jun.	Ensign	do

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Bradley,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the nominations for military appointments therein contained, from the Michigan Territory, be now considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Oliver Forward, of New York, to be Collector of the district of Buffalo Creek, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Buffalo Town, vice Erastus Granger, resigned.

John Linton, Jun. of Virginia, to be Collector of the district of Dumfries, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Dumfries, vice John Linton, Senior, resigned.

Demprey Jones, of North Carolina, to be Surveyor of the port of Swansborough, and Inspector of the Revenue for the said port, vice Thomas Dudley, deceased.

Massey Simms, of Maryland, to be Surveyor of the port of Nanjemoy, and Inspector of the Revenue for the same, vice William Jackson, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

*March 6th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the military nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th of February; and,

On motion by Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee,

*Resolved,* That the military nominations therein contained, from Tennessee, be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Anderson and Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, be the committee.

Mr. Turner, from the committee appointed the 4th instant, on the military nominations contained in said message, from North Carolina, reported; and the Senate proceeded in their consideration.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

*Resolved,* That the military nominations contained in said message, from Rhode Island, be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Howell and Mr. Hunter, be the committee.

*Ordered,* That the nominations contained in said message, not otherwise disposed of, be postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list accompanying the enclosed letter, of March 9th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

I change the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, according to the alterations and corrections proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 7, from the Secretary of War.

I nominate Moses Porter, now a Major, to be a Colonel of the regiment of Light Artillery, in the service of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

*March 10th, 1812.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 7th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following alterations and corrections in the several lists of candidates for appointments in the Army of the United States, now before the Senate.

*South Carolina.*

Edward Holloway, Second Lieutenant, to read Edward Holliway, Second Lieutenant.

Thomas Legge, Ensign, to read Thomas W. Legge, Ensign.

*Tennessee.*

Joseph Philips, Jun., to be Captain of Artillery, instead of Don Carolus Dixon.

Don Carolus Dixon, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Joseph A. Martin.

Thomas Read, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of John Reed.

Gilbert Hankins, to be Ensign of Infantry, instead of Gilbert Rankin.

Harman Hays, to be Cornet of Dragoons, instead of Hayman Hays.

*New Hampshire and Vermont.*

Withdraw the lists of candidates from New Hampshire and Vermont, now before the Senate, and substitute the lists herewith enclosed.

*Massachusetts.*

Moses Chase, Captain of Artillery, to be First Lieutenant of Artillery.

Sullivan Burbank, Captain of Infantry, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Rhode Island.*

Jeremiah Dimond, to be First Lieutenant, instead of Thomas Cutter.

Benjamin Watson, to be Second Lieutenant, instead of Walton Felch;

And Charles West, to be Ensign.

*Pennsylvania.*

George McFeely, Major of Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry.

*Connecticut.*

Withdraw the list for Connecticut, now before the Senate, and substitute the list herewith enclosed.

W. EUSTIS.

*NEW HAMPSHIRE—Appointments.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Timothy Dix, Jun.	Major	Infantry.
Timothy Upham	do	do
John Butler	Captain	Light Dragoons.
John W. Gookin	do	Artillery.
Andrew McClary	do	Infantry.
Joseph Griswold	do	do
John McNeal	do	do
Jonathan Stark	do	do
John W. Weeks	do	do
Benjamin K. Pierce	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Samuel Harper	do	Infantry.
Jonathan Eastman	do	do
William S. Foster	do	do
Daniel Henderson	do	do
John Bliss	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Richard Bean	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
William Shannon	Second Lieutenant	Artillery.
Ira Aldrich	do	Infantry.
James Wills	do	do
James Greene	do	do
Francis Cogswell, of Gilmanton	do	do
Josiah Bartlett	do	do
Edward Gerald, Jun.	do	do
Joseph Cilley	Ensign	do
Charles G. Haines	do	do
Francis Cogswell, of Dover	do	do

*VERMONT—Appointments.*

Isaac Clark	Colonel	Infantry.
Jonas Cutting	Lieutenant Colonel	do
Jonathan W. Shaw	Surgeon	do
James Elliot	Captain	Artillery.
Samuel Gordon	do	Infantry.
Phineas Williams	do	do
Joseph Beeman	do	do
Samuel H. Hawley	do	do
Benjamin S Egerton	do	do
Charles Follet	do	do
Benjamin Pratt	First Lieutenant	Cavalry.
Silvester Churchill	do	Artillery.
Malachi Carning	do	Infantry.
Valentine K. Goodrich	do	do
Horace Hale	do	do
Benjamin Smead	do	do
Elisha Ashley	do	do
Rufus Hatch	do	do
Isaac Stoddard	Second Lieutenant	do
Abel Farewell	do	do
Rufus Buckland	do	do
Horace Baxter	do	do
Henry Augustus Torrey	do	Artillery.
Ira Williams	do	Cavalry.
William S. Heaton	do	Infantry
Walter Sheldon	do	do
James Carlton Tracy	Ensign	do
Thomas Lavahe	do	do
Andrew McFarland	Cornet	Cavalry.
Sela Bennet	Ensign	Infantry.
Augustus Sawyer	do	do
Newman S. Clarke	do	do

CONNECTICUT—*Appointments.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Joseph Lee Smith,	Major	Infantry.
William Van Deusen, Jun.	Captain	Artillery.
Seth Phelps	do	Infantry.
George Howard	do	do
Peter Bradley	do	do
Francis A. Perkins	do	do
William Walker	do	do
Gerard Carpenter	do	Artillery.
John Bates Murdock	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Henry Dyer	do	do
John W. Green	do	Artillery.
George H. Richards	do	do
Charles F. Harrington	do	Infantry.
Amasa Hyde	do	do
Rufus Lathrop Baker	Ensign	do
James Baker	do	do
John G. Munn	do	do
Ephraim Shaylor	do	do
Josiah Hutchinson	do	do

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 9th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the troops to be raised by virtue of an act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed January 11, 1812.

W. EUSTIS.

NEW YORK—*Appointments of Field Officers.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Peter P. Schuyler	Colonel	Infantry.
Robert Le Roy Livingston	Lieutenant Colonel	do
John Chrystie	do	do
James R. Mullany	Major	do
Henry F. Yates	do	do

NEW YORK—*Appointments.*

John Sproull	Captain	Infantry.
Mordecai Myers	do	do
Peter Ogilvie, Jun.	do	do
White Youngs	do	do
John W. Fink	First Lieutenant	do
John M. O'Conner	do	Artillery.
Stephen W. Kearney	do	Infantry.
John Valleau	do	do

*Appointments—Continued.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
William B. Adams	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Robert S. Gardiner	do	do
David Curtis	Second Lieutenant	do
Joseph E. Eldridge	do	do
William W. Miller	Ensign	do
Henry Hart	do	do
William D. Lawrence	Captain	do
James McKeon	do	Artillery.
Robert Brett	First Lieutenant	Infantry.
Hugh R. Martin	Captain	do
John Kirby	Ensign	do
Willard Trull	Captain	do
John Ryan	do	do
Benjamin Tuckerman	do	do
Ivory Holland, Jun.	First Lieutenant	do
Miles Greenwood,	do	do
Chandler W. Drake	Second Lieutenant	do
Elizur Griswold	Ensign	do
Robert Morris	do	do
Samuel Faring	First Lieutenant	do
Thomas Lyon	Captain	do
David Crofoot	Second Lieutenant	do
Justus Ingersol	Ensign	do
Samuel Campbell	Captain	do
Walter German	First Lieutenant	Cavalry.
Thomas S. Johnson	Second do	do
Myndert M. Dox	Captain	Infantry.
Richard M. Bayly	First Lieutenant	Artillery.
Joseph H. Rees	Second do	do
Peter C. Fox	Captain	do
Peter Pifer	First Lieutenant	do
Adam A. Gray	Second do	do
William Henry	do	do
William Clark	First Lieutenant	do
		Infantry.

INDIANA TERRITORY—*Appointments.*

William Prince	Captain	Infantry.
Robert Buntin, Jun.	First Lieutenant	do
Robert M. Evans	Second do	do
Henry Dubois	Ensign	do

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY—*Appointments.*

Andrew H. Holmes	Captain	Infantry.
William O. Winston	First Lieutenant	do
William Willis	Second do	do
Robert Caller, Jun.	Ensign	do

DELAWARE—*Appointments.*

NAMES.	RANK.	REGIMENT, OR CORPS.
Charles M. Anderson	Captain	Artillery.
Henry Grindage	do	Infantry.
Richard Arrell	First Lieutenant	do
Augustus M. Schee	Second do	do
James McDowell	do	do

PENNSYLVANIA—*Additional Appointments.*

William McIlvain	Captain	Infantry.
John W. Smith	First Lieutenant	do
Adam King	Second do	do
George Ziegler	Ensign	do

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the said message be now considered; and,

On his motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations for military appointments from the Indiana Territory, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Bibb, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, reported on the nomination of Samuel B. Hugo, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, nominating to military appointments; and, after progress,

On motion by Mr. Giles,

*Resolved*, That the nominations for military appointments from Virginia, not acted on, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brent and Mr. Giles be the committee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1812.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee appointed the 6th instant, on the military nominations from Tennessee, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February, reported. Whereupon,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said message; and, after progress,

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of Moses Chase, of Massachusetts, to be Captain of Artillery; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Moses Chase to be First Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Ordered*, That the nominations in said message, not otherwise disposed of, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, nominating to military appointments; and,

On motion by Mr. Gregg,

*Resolved*, That the military nominations for Pennsylvania, not acted on, be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gregg and Mr. Leib be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations, not acted on, be postponed.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the military nominations from the Indiana Territory, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the same date, reported; and, on the question to advise and consent to the appointment of William Prince,

It was determined in the negative; and

The Senate resumed the said message; and, after progress,

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of Isaac Clark, of Vermont, to be Colonel of Infantry; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Gregg, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Horsey,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of James McDowell, of Delaware, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry; and,

On his motion,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bayard and Mr. Horsey be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Cutts,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw, of Vermont, to be a Surgeon in the Army; and,

On his motion,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee, this day appointed, on the nomination of Isaac Clark.

On motion by Mr. German,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Jarvis M. Pike, of New York, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. German and Mr. Smith, of New York, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the nominations in said message, not acted on, be postponed.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the enclosed list, signed by the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

March 11th, 1812.

JAMES MADISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 11th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following appointments, conformably to "An act of January 2d, 1812, authorizing the

President to raise certain companies of Rangers, for the protection of the frontiers of the United States."

*Kentucky.*—Simeon Kenton, First Lieutenant; John McLaughlen, Second Lieutenant; Samuel Ewing, Ensign.

*Illinois Territory.*—William B. Whiteside, Captain.

*Ohio.*—James Flinn, Ensign.

W. EUSTIS.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February, not agreed to; and, after progress,

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of John C. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina, to be Second Lieutenant of Artillery; and,

On the question to advise and consent thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Henry Thomas, of North Carolina, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, be postponed.

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nominations of Empson Bird, and Jacob Cryder, of North Carolina, to be Ensigns of Infantry; and

*Ordered,* That they be postponed.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James Colston, of Georgia, to be Ensign of Infantry, be postponed.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John Kerr, of Ohio, to be Captain of Artillery, be postponed.

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nominations of John Reeves, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, and William McDonald, to be Ensign of Infantry, both of Ohio; and

*Ordered,* That they be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, not agreed to; and, after progress,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of William Luckett, of Kentucky, to be Ensign of Infantry?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the nomination of Audley L. Osborne, of the Orleans Territory, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry; and

*Ordered,* That it be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th instant, not agreed to; and, after progress,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of New York,

It was agreed to reconsider the nominations of James R. Mullany, to be Major of Infantry, Daniel Hugunier, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, and Jarvis M. Pike, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, all of New York; and,

On his motion,

*Resolved*, That they be referred to a committee, to consist of two members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, of New York, and Mr. German, be the committee.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee, appointed yesterday, on the nominations of Isaac Clark and Jonathan W. Shaw, reported; and

The Senate having agreed to the nomination of Isaac Clark,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Jonathan W. Shaw be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations contained in said messages, which have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Parker, of South Carolina, to be Judge of the District Court of South Carolina, in the place of Thomas Bee, deceased.

I change the nominations, for military appointments, now before the Senate, according to the alterations and corrections proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 12th, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

March 13th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 12th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following alterations and corrections in the lists of candidates for appointments now before the Senate.

*New York*.—Jarvis K. Pike, to be first Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Jarvis M. Pike.

*Kentucky*.—Robert Moderal, to be Captain of Rangers, instead of William McMillion.

W. EUSTIS.

The message was read,

And considered by unanimous consent; and

The Senate having advised and consented to the appointments of Jarvis K. Pike, and Robert Moderal, agreeably to their nominations respectively;

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas Parker lie for consideration.

Mr. Smith, of New York, from the committee appointed yesterday on New York nominations, in part, reported, "to advise and consent to the appointment of James R. Mullany to be Major of Infantry;" and,

On the question to concur in the report, it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations to military appointments, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, not agreed to; and, having advised and consented to all the nominations from the Mississippi Territory:

*Ordered*, That the other nominations, not agreed to, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, nominating to appointments in the companies of Rangers; and,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Simeon Kenton, it was determined in the negative.

On the question, to advise and consent to the appointments of William B. Whiteside and James Flinn, it was determined in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations contained in said message, not acted on, be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th instant, of Audley L. Osborne, of New Orleans, to be 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; and,

*Ordered*, That the consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations to military appointments, this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I change the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, according to the alterations and corrections proposed in the lists annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 13th, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

March 16th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 13th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following alterations and corrections in the lists of candidates which have been submitted to the Senate.

*Pennsylvania.*—John Culbertson, to be Ensign, instead of John Cuthbertson; James Mullen, to be Ensign, instead of James McMullen; Henry Knox Craig, to be First Lieutenant of Artillery, instead of Second Lieutenant of Artillery; John McChesney, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Second Lieutenant of Infantry; Benjamin Wilds, to be Cornet of Light Dragoons, instead of Benjamin Welds; insert Luther Scott, First Lieutenant of Artillery; insert Peter Gewinner, First Lieutenant of Infantry.

*New York.*—Insert John Keys Paige, First Lieutenant of Infantry; insert Abraham Perlee, First Lieutenant of Infantry; Daniel Hugunin, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Daniel Hugunier.

W. EUSTIS.

*Ohio.*—Samuel McCormick, to be First Lieutenant of Rangers, instead of William McCormick.

*Pennsylvania.*—William Parker, to be Second Lieutenant of Artillerists, in the Peace Establishment, instead of Thomas Parker.

W. EUSTIS.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee, appointed the 11th instant, on certain military nominations from Pennsylvania, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th, reported; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Wilkins to be Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 6; Nays, 18.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Crawford, Goodrich, Pope, and Smith, of New York.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bradley, Campbell, of Ohio, Condit, Dana, Franklin, German, Gilman, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Smith, of Maryland, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, nominating Oliver Forward, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee, appointed the 11th instant, on certain military nominations from Pennsylvania, reported on the nominations of John McCluny, Jenks Wait, Jun., Robert Findley, John D. Kehr, Benjamin Welds, William Rodgers, Henry Knox Craig, John Cuthbertson, Nathaniel McGloughlin, Alexander Johnson, John Hagleton, Samuel S. Smith, Samuel Cooper, John Hammill, John McChesney, James McMullon, Thomas Y. Sprogell, James W. Sroat, William Morrow, and James Dill. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to Jenks Wait, Jun., withdrawn, Benjamin Welds, misnamed, Henry Knox Craig, changed, John Cuthbertson, John Hammill, withdrawn, John Machesny changed, and James McMullon, misnamed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Parker, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, changing certain military nominations; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to Luther Scott and Peter Gewinner, postponed.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

To reconsider the vote of yesterday, on the nomination of William Wilkins, to be Lieutenant Colonel;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Leib,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of the proceedings of the Senate on all nominations acted on yesterday and this day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, as proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 18th, from the Secretary of War.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 17th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

March 19th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 17th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States:

*Maryland.*—William W. Hall, Surgeon, Rifle Regiment.

*New York.*—John H. Sackett, and Samuel Dusenbury, Surgeon's Mates, on the Peace Establishment.

*Connecticut.*—Alexander Wolcott, Surgeon's Mate, on the Peace Establishment.

*Pennsylvania.*—Anthony Benezett, Surgeon's Mate, on the Peace Establishment.

*Massachusetts.*—William Ballard, Surgeon's Mate, on the Peace Establishment.

W. EUSTIS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 18th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following additions to, and alterations in, the several lists of appointments, which have been laid before the Senate, conformably to the act to raise an additional military force, passed January 11, 1812.

*Tennessee.*—Edmund P. Gaines, to be Major of Infantry.

*Kentucky.*—Robert McCalla, to be Major of Infantry.

Samuel G. Hopkins, Captain of Infantry, to be Captain of Light Dragoons; Thomas Theobalds, to be First Lieutenant of Rangers, instead of Simeon Kenton.

*New York.*—Moses Blackley, to be Captain of Infantry.

Samuel Hearing, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Samuel Fearing.

*Virginia.*—John Fontaine, to be First Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Georgia.*—Gainham Rakestraw, to be Ensign of Infantry.

*Massachusetts.*—Simon Learned, Colonel of Artillery, to be Colonel of Infantry; Joseph Grafton, to be Captain of Infantry; John Mountfort, to be Second Lieutenant of Artillery.

W. EUSTIS.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

It was agreed to dispense with the rule, and that the nomination of Samuel G. Hopkins, of Kentucky, to be Captain of Light Dragoons, be now considered; and,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment,  
It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

It was agreed to dispense with the rule, and that the nomination of Simon Learned, of Massachusetts, to be Colonel of Infantry, be now considered; and,

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment,  
It was determined in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the nominations, not agreed to, lie for consideration.

Mr. Brent, from the committee appointed the 10th instant, on the nominations for military appointments from Virginia, of James P. Preston, John McCrae, Jun., Walter G. Hayes, and Thomas Saunders, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 6th instant, reported.

On the question to advise and consent to the several appointments,  
It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee appointed the 11th instant, on the nomination of James McDowell, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 10th instant, reported.

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment:  
It was determined in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day acted on.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Luther Scott and Peter Gewinner, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th inst; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 19th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William W. Hall, William Ballard, Edmund P. Gaines, Robert McCalla, Thomas Theobalds, Moses Blackley, Gainham Rakestraw, Joseph Grafton, and John Mountfort, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the other nominations in said message, not agreed to, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Leib, Mr. Smith, of New York, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Pinckney, of South Carolina, to be a Major General in the Army of the United States.

Joseph Bloomfield, of New Jersey, to be a Brigadier General.

James Winchester, of Tennessee, to be a Brigadier General.  
 William Polk, of North Carolina, to be a Brigadier General.  
 William North, of New York, to be Adjutant General.  
 William Campbell, of Virginia, to be a Colonel of Infantry.  
 Hugh Mercer, of Virginia, to be a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry.  
 John Woodford, of Virginia, to be a Major of Infantry.

JAMES MADISON.

*March 24th, 1812.*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of March 23d, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

*March 24th, 1812.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 23d, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States:

*Louisiana Territory.*—Nathan Boon, Captain Rangers.

*South Carolina.*—James Smith, Ensign, 3d Infantry.

*Ditto.*—James W. Rouse, 2d Lieutenant, Artillerists.

*Georgia.*—Tilman Turner, Ensign, 3d Infantry.

*Connecticut.*—Dillon Thomas, 2d Lieutenant, Light Dragoons.

*District of Maine.*—John A. Chandler, Ensign, 4th Infantry.

*Maryland.*—Francis S. Belton, 2d Lieutenant, Light Dragoons.

*Massachusetts.*—Artemas Sibley, Ensign, 4th Infantry.

*Ditto.*—Cadet William Cutbush, to be promoted to 2d Lieutenant, Engineers.

WILLIAM EUSTIS.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Stephen Kingston, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States, for Havana.

JAMES MADISON.

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered,* That they lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1812.

Mr. Leib, from the committee appointed yesterday, on the nomination of John H. Sackett, Samuel Dusenbury, Alexander Wolcott, Anthony Bennett, Samuel Hearing, and John Fontaine, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 19th instant, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas Pinckney, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Bloomfield, James Winchester, William Polk, and William North, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Nathan Boon, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved.* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Nathan Boon, James Smith, James W. Rouse, Tilman Turner, and John A. Chandler, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Stephen Kingston to office; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant, nominating Thomas Pinckney, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Pinckney, William Campbell, and Hugh Mercer, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John Woodford be further postponed.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Holmes, whose commission, as Governor of the Mississippi Territory has expired, to be Governor of the said Territory.

William Augustine Linton, to be Collector of the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Dumfries, instead of John Linton, lately appointed, who was nominated by mistake.

JAMES MADISON.

March 27th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant, nominating Nathan Boon, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Dillon Thomas, Francis S. Belton, Artemas Sibley, and William Cutbush, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations contained in his several messages, of the 24th instant, which have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James Titus, of the Mississippi Territory, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory, being one of two persons nominated to me by the House of Representatives of that Territory, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Frederick Ward.

John Caldwell, of Indiana Territory, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the Land Office of Kaskaskia.

JAMES MADISON.

*March 30th, 1812.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1812.

The message, yesterday received from the President of the United States, was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Woodford, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant; and

*Resolved,* That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Giles and Mr. Brent be the committee.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant, nominating David Holmes and William A. Linton, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Morgan Lewis, of New York, to be Quartermaster General of the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel Zebulon M. Pike, Captain William Swan, William Linnard, of Pennsylvania, Anthony Lamb, of New York, and Jacob Eustis, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Quartermasters.

William Jones, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissary General of Purchases.

Tench Coxe, of Pennsylvania, James Taylor, of Kentucky, Thomas Melvill, Junior, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Commissaries.

JAMES MADISON.

*April 1st, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 30th March, nominating James Titus and John Caldwell, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Caldwell, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of James Titus be postponed.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of James Titus, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 30th March; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution, together with that passed yesterday, on the nomination of John Caldwell, before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday; and,

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Morgan Lewis be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Smith, of New York, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the message be postponed until to-morrow.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Zebulon M. Pike, William Swan, William Linnard, Anthony Lamb, and William Jones; and that they do not advise and consent to the appointments of Tench Coxe and James Taylor.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd,

*Resolved*, That the nominations of Jacob Eustis, and Thomas Melvill, Jun. be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gregg, Mr. Taylor, and Mr Leib be the committee.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Hull, of the Michigan Territory, to be a Brigadier General in the Army of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

April 3d, 1812.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Augustus Porter, of Niagara, to be Navy Agent at that place and its vicinity.

Joshua Potts, of Wilmington, North Carolina, to be Navy Agent at that place; and

Jeremiah Brown, of Newbern, North Carolina, to be Navy Agent at that place and its vicinities.

JAMES MADISON.

April 3d, 1812.

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered*, That they lie for consideration.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William Hull to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bradley, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Franklin, be the committee.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Augustus Porter, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joshua Potts and Jeremiah Brown, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Augustus Porter be postponed.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee appointed the second instant, on the nomination of Morgan Lewis, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the first, reported.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; Nays, 5.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gregg, Howell, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. German, Gilman, Goodrich, Lloyd, and Reed.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Morgan Lewis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1812.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 3d instant, the nominations of Jacob Eustis and Thomas Melvill, Jun. contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating Morgan Lewis, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Jacob Eustis, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Brent,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Thomas Melvill be postponed.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee to whom was referred, the 4th instant, the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, nominating William Hull to office, reported.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Hull?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 19; Nays, 10.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Dana, Giles, Gilman, Howell, Hunter, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Gaillard, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Reed, Turner, and Worthington.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Augustus Porter, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Porter?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 7.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Gregg, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Dana, Goodrich, Lloyd, Reed, Turner, and Worthington.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus Porter, agreeably to the nomination.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, as proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

April 8th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 6th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following alterations and appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*North Carolina*.—John Bird, to be Ensign of Infantry, instead of Empson Bird.

*Maryland*.—Daniel Cummings, to be a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of David Cummings.

*Pennsylvania*.—Sampson S. Smith, Captain of Infantry; James Brooks,

Ensign of Infantry; James M'Ghee, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Thomas Wright, Ensign of Infantry; John Martin, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; John Catrel, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry.

*New York.*—Henry B. Armstrong, Captain of Infantry; Richard Mal-com, Captain of Infantry; Ephraim F. Gilbert, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Mississippi Territory.*—Minor Sturgus, to be 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Audly L. Osborne.

*New Hampshire.*—James Stark, and Jacob B. Moore, Surgeon's Mates; Salma Hall, to be Ensign of Infantry; John Duncan, Ensign of Infantry; Timothy Aldrich, Ensign of Infantry.

*Massachusetts.*—John Davis, Captain of Artillery; Jeremiah L. Tracy, 1st Lieutenant of Artillery; Israel A. Thorndike, 2d Lieutenant of Artillery; Horace H. Watson, Captain of Artillery; Josiah H. Vose, Captain of Infantry.

*Virginia.*—Warner Williams, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; John Goodall, Captain of Artillery; John Archer, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Pennsylvania.*—Frederick Messing, Ensign of Infantry; Dominick Cor-nyn, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Joel Bailey, 2d Lieutenant of Artillery; Sampson S. King, Captain of Infantry; Samuel Rutter, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Samuel Wegly, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; William R. Duncan, 2d Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Delaware.*—James G. M'Dowell, to be 1st Lieutenant of Artillery.

*New York.*—John Campbell, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Zadock Seely, William Ruckle, and Kimble Washburn, 2d Lieutenants of Infantry; James Bogardus, Martin M. Klin, and Thomas W. Jones, Ensigns of Infantry; Richard Ellsworth, and Jacob C. Hogland, 2d Lieutenants of Infantry; Richard Caldwell, Captain of Infantry; Israel Turner, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Charles Stewart, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; John Williams, En-sign of Infantry; Samuel Youngs, Captain of Infantry; Joseph Scofield, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Frederick Brown, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; George McChain, Ensign of Infantry; Thomas Delano, Captain of Infantry; Josiah Farrar, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Simeon D. Wattles, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Henry B. Turner, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; John Tomp-son, Jun. Captain of Infantry; Robert Crouse, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Henry Staring, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Alphonso Whetmore, Ensign of Infantry; Hermes Bourk, Captain of Infantry; Robert Hellorig, Captain of Infantry; John McCarty, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Alfred Phelps, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Heman Tenney, Captain of Infantry; Benjamin D. Pardee, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; Isaac Finch, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Zadock Morse, Ensign of Infantry; and Joshua Wildy, Peter Mills, John E. Wool, Walter L. Patterson, and Wessell Gansevoort, Captains of Infantry. Ichabod B. Crane, Captain of Artillery.

*Virginia.*—Gabriel Barbour, 1st Lieutenant of Light Dragoons; Matthew Hughes, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Josiah Woods, Captain of Infantry; Emanuel J. Leigh, Captain of Infantry; Harold Smyth, 1st Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Massachusetts.*—Philip White, Captain of Infantry; Perez Loring, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry; Thomas Bangs, Ensign of Infantry; John Fowle, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry.

*New Hampshire.*—Moody Beedel, Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry.

*Vermont.*—Ephraim Brewster, Regimental Surgeon; Edward Wales, Ensign of Infantry.

*Massachusetts.*—Lemuel Trescott, Colonel of Infantry; James Mann, Hospital Surgeon; Samuel Clarke, and Giles Gridley, Regimental Surgeons; James H. Bradford, Daniel Cook, German Senter, and Joseph Eaton, Regimental Surgeon's Mates.

*New York.*—Stephen D. Beekman, and Fenn Deming, Regimental Surgeons; Garril Rowen, Regimental Surgeon's Mate.

*Virginia.*—John Woodford, to be Major of Light Dragoons, instead of Major of Infantry.

*Indiana Territory.*—John T. Chunn, Captain of Infantry; Robert M. Evans, to be 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Robert Buntin; Robert Buntin, to be 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Robert M. Evans.

*Pennsylvania.*—William Gray, William Moeney, James F. McElroy, John Wallington, Thomas Biddle, Junior, Charles Kachlein, Jacob Carmack, John S. Benet, Henry Flemming, Captains of Infantry.

James M. Bailey, James Huston, Archibald Kerr, and Thomas M. Church, First Lieutenants of Infantry.

Michael Gundacker, Junior, David Riddle, George W. Ferguson, and William Catnet, Second Lieutenants of Infantry.

Robert R. Maxwell, Jacob Whistler, and John Wallard, Ensigns of Infantry.

*Virginia.*—Andrew Lewis Madison, Captain, Infantry; John Pope Duval, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Louisiana Territory.*—William O. Allen, Captain, Infantry.

The message was read; and,

By unanimous consent, was considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of John Bird, Daniel Cummings, and John Woodford, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Beverly Daniel, of North Carolina, whose commission, as Marshal of that district, expired on the 7th instant, to be Marshal of the same, for four years ensuing that date.

JAMES MADISON.

*April 9th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Richard Smith, now Senior First Lieutenant in the corps of Marines, to be a Captain of Marines, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Captain Henry Caldwell.

Robert Mosby, James Broom, Charles S. Hanna, Alexander Sevier, Alfred Grayson, and Ebenezer H. Cummins, now Second Lieutenants in the corps of Marines, to be first Lieutenants in the same, to supply existing vacancies.

Samuel Bacon, of Pennsylvania; Henry B. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, William Cowan, of Virginia; John Contee, of Maryland; William Hall, of North Carolina; Thomas Arrowsmith, of Pennsylvania; Newman S. Clarke, of Vermont; Neil A. McKinnon, of New York; Francis Sterne, of Kentucky; Richard Stewart, of Virginia, and Francis B. Bellevue, T. Raymond Montegut, and Philip Bouché de Grandpré, of Orleans; to be second Lieutenants in the corps of Marines.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Melvill, Junior, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Brent,

To postpone the further consideration thereof until to-morrow:

The votes being equal, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating persons to military appointments: and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Sampson S. Smith, James Brooks, James McGhee, Thomas Wright, John Martin, John Catrel, Henry B. Armstrong, James Stark, Jacob B. Moore, Salma Hall, John Duncan, Timothy Aldrich, John Davis, Jeremiah L. Tracey, Israel A. Thorndike, Horace H. Watson, Josiah H. Vose, Frederick Messing, Dominick Cornyn, Joel Bailey, Sampson S. King, Samuel Rutter, Samuel Wegly, William R. Duncan, James G. McDowell, Philip White, Perez Loring, Thomas Bangs, John Fowle, Moody Beedel, Edward Wales, Lemuel Trescott, James Mann, William Gray, William Mooney, James F. McElroy, John Wallington, Thomas Biddle, Junior, Charles Kachlein, Jacob Carmack, John S. Benezet, James M. Bailey, James Huston, Archibald Kerr, Thomas M. Church, Michael Gundacker, David Riddle, George W. Furguson, William Catnet, Robert R. Maxwell, Jacob Whistler, John Wallard, and John Pope Duval, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Melvill, Junior, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Melvill, Junior.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Malcom, Ephraim F. Gilbert, Minor Sturgus, John Goodall, John Archer, and Henry Flemming, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Caldwell, Israel Turner, Charles Stewart, John Williams, Samuel Youngs, Joseph Scofield, Frederick Brown, George McChain, Thomas Delano, Josiah Farrar, Simeon D. Wattles, Henry B. Turner, John Tompson, Junior, Robert Crouse, Henry Staring, Alphonso Wetmore, Ephraim Brewster, Samuel Clarke, Giles Gridley, James H. Bradford, Daniel Cook, German Senter, Joseph Eaton, Stephen D. Beekman, Fenn Deming, John T. Chunn, Robert M. Evans, Robert Buntin, Heman Tenney, Benjamin D. Pardee, Isaac Finch, Zadock Morse, Joshua Wildy, Peter Mills, John E. Wool, Gabriel Barbour, Mathew Hughes, Josiah Woods, Emanuel J. Leigh, Harold Smyth, Andrew L. Madison, and William O. Allen, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Beverly Daniel to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Smith, Robert Mosby, James Broom, Charles S. Hanna, Alexander Sevier, Alfred Grayson, and Ebenezer H. Cummins, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the enclosed letters from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

April 11th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 10, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States, viz:

Jonathan Bell, Ensign, second regiment Infantry; Samuel Armstrong, Ensign, fourth regiment, Infantry; Wilson Presstman, Ensign, fifth regiment, Infantry; Robert Goodwin, Ensign, fifth regiment, Infantry; Burgess B. White, 2d Lieutenant, Artillerists; Amos Farnsworth, Surgeon's Mate, fourth regiment, Infantry.

W. EUSTIS.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 10th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States, viz:

David Scott, Captain of Infantry; Abraham F. Hull, Captain do.; Samuel Chipman, First Lieutenant do.; Waite Martin, Second Lieutenant do.; all of the State of New York; and

Richard Pollard, Captain of Infantry; John Towles, Second Lieutenant of Infantry, of Virginia.

W. EUSTIS.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of April 11th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

April 13th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 11th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States, viz:

Richard P. Fletcher, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry; George Wyche, 2d Lieutenant of ditto; and Horace Wellford, Surgeon's Mate, of Virginia; James Hamilton, 1st Lieutenant Infantry, South Carolina; John McColl, Surgeon's Mate, New York; George Murdock, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, Maryland; Robert Gray, Captain, of Infantry; Pennsylvania; John H. Bryson, Captain, Infantry, Pennsylvania.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac Garretson, Gwinn Harris, Samuel Hambleton, Clement S. Hunt, James R. Wilson, Samuel Robertson, Thomas I. Chew, John R. Greene, Robert C. Ludlow, Nathaniel Lyde, Thomas Shields, Robert Pottinger, John H. Carr, Samuel Maffit, Lewis Deblois, Alexander P. Darrah, Edwin W. Turner, Henry Dennison, Ludlow Dashwood, George S. Wise, Francis A. Thornton, Humphrey Magrath, Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Ormsby, Edward T. Satterwhite, and James M. Halsey, to be Pursers in the Navy of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

April 11th, 1812.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Warner Williams, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry B. Breckenridge, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Jonathan Bell, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jonathan Bell, Wilson Presstman, Robert Goodwin, Abraham F. Hull, and Richard Pollard, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Richard P. Fletcher, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert Gray and John H. Bryson, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating sundry persons to be Pursers in the Navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Giles,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Bradley, be the committee.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States a return of all the nominations advised and consented to by the Senate yesterday and this day.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and,

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

*Resolved*, That all the nominations therein contained, not acted on, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Varnum, Mr. German, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Cowan, John Contee, Francis Sterne, and Richard Stewart, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nominations therein contained, not acted on, be referred to the committee, last appointed, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating Jonathan Bell, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Towles, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nominations therein contained, not acted on, be referred to the committee, last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating Richard P. Fletcher, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard P. Fletcher, George Wyche, Horace Wellford, James Hamilton, and George Murdock, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of John McColl, be referred to the committee, last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, a return of all the nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments now before the Senate, as proposed in the lists annexed to the enclosed letters of April 13th and 15th, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

April 15th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 13th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments, viz:

William T. Lamme, 1st Lieutenant; David McNair, 2d Lieutenant; David Barton, Ensign of Rangers, in Louisiana Territory.

John T. Priestly, Surgeon's Mate, on the Peace Establishment; Carlisle Humphreys, Surgeon's Mate in the Additional Army; both of Tennessee.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 15th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following alterations and appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

Pennsylvania.—William Roger Alden, Colonel, Infantry; Richard Dennis, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry; John Pentland, Captain, Infantry.

Kentucky.—Augustus Wilson, Regimental Surgeon; William Madison, Regimental Surgeon's Mate.

New York.—Samuel Colwell, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; Henry Leavenworth, Captain, Infantry; John V. Glen, Captain, Infantry; Chester Root,

2d Lieutenant, Artillery; Hugh Robinson, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Joseph H. Dwight, Ensign; Samuel L. Merchant, Ensign.

*North Carolina.*—John Vail, Captain, Infantry; Reading Shepherd, Captain, Infantry; John Clinch, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; John McQueen, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Maryland.*—Thomas B. Pottinger, Captain, Infantry; Thomas Post, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Virginia.*—William S. Jett, Captain, Infantry; Willoughby Morgan, Captain, Infantry; William C. Parker, Ensign, Infantry.

*Massachusetts.*—Samuel M. Dewey, 1st Lieutenant, Artillery.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William T. Lamme, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas B. Pottinger, Thomas Post, and Samuel M. Dewey, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved,* That the nominations of Roger Alden, Richard Dennis, and John Pentland, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Pope,

*Resolved,* That all nominations contained in said message, not otherwise disposed of, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Pope, Mr. Bibb, and Mr. Worthington, be the committee.

Mr. Varnum reported from the committee, appointed yesterday, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Hermes Bourk, Robert Hellorig, John McCarty, Alfred Phelps, and Garril Rowen, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Varnum, from the committee, last mentioned, reported on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating Jonathan Bell, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel Armstrong, Burgess B. White, Amos Farnsworth, David Scott, Samuel Chipman, and Waite Martin, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Varnum, from the same committee, reported on the nomination of John McColl, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Varnum, from the same committee, reported on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Wm. Hall, Thomas Arrowsmith, Newman S. Clarke, Neal A. McKinnon, Francis B. Bellevue, T. Raimond Montegut, and Philip Bouche de Grand-pré, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Samuel Bacon be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1812.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Fisher, of Delaware, to be Judge of the District Court of Delaware, in the place of Gunning Bedford, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

April 22d, 1812.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John Morgan, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, to be Navy Agent for that place.

JAMES MADISON.

April 17th, 1812.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Craig, of Pennsylvania, to be a Brigadier General in the Army of the United States.

Elias Glenn, of Maryland, to be Attorney of the United States for that district, in the place of Thomas B. Dorsey, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

April 20th, 1812.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, as proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of April 22d, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

April 22d, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 22d, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments and alterations in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*North Carolina*.—Edwin J. Osborn, Captain, Infantry; John S. Todd, Ensign, Infantry; Michael J. Kenan, Captain, Infantry; Montague G. Wage, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Thomas Molton, Second Lieutenant, Infantry;

John Devane, Ensign, Infantry; William Rhodes, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Jehu Bird, to be Ensign of Infantry, instead of John Bird.

*District of Columbia.*—Thomas Sangster, Captain, Infantry; Charles J. Nourse, First Lieutenant, Light Dragoons.

*Connecticut.*—Festus Cone, Captain, Infantry; Ebenezer Gray, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Joseph Hutchinson, to be Ensign, in the place of Josiah Hutchinson.

*Pennsylvania.*—Benjamin Foster, Captain, Infantry; Frederick A. Wise, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Benjamin Byerly, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; John Caughran, Ensign, Infantry.

*Virginia.*—Joseph Sanford, Captain, Artillery; Robert G. Hite, First Lieutenant, Infantry; and David C. Kerr, Hospital Surgeon.

*Massachusetts.*—William Lyman, Ensign, Infantry; Samuel L. Allen, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Thomas C. Legate, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Henry Bender, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Josiah D. Foster, Surgeon 4th regiment, Hospital Surgeon.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

April 20th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 20th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*New York.*—Daniel Brown, Colonel, Infantry; John V. H. Huych, Major, Infantry.

*District of Columbia.*—John McKinney, Deputy Commissary.

*Pennsylvania.*—Garret E. Pendergrast, Hospital Surgeon; Jones Davis, Regimental Surgeon's Mate.

*Virginia.*—James C. Bronaugh, Regimental Surgeon; Joseph Berry, Regimental Surgeon's Mate.

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered,* That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Pope reported from the committee, to whom was referred, the nominations of Samuel Colwell, Henry Leavenworth, John V. Glen, Chester Root, Hugh Robinson, Joseph H. Dwight, Samuel L. Merchant, John Vail, Reading Shepherd, John Clinch, John M'Queen, William S. Jett, Willoughby Morgan, Wm. C. Parker, Wm. T. Lamme, David M'Nair, David Barton, John T. Priestly, and Carlisle Humphreys, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 15th instant. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively, except John V. Glen.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the nomination of John V. Glen be referred to the committee, appointed the 15th instant, of which Mr. Varnum is Chairman.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1812.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, as proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of this date, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

April 23d, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 23d, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments and alterations in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Georgia.*—Moses A. Roberts, Second Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Virginia.*—George Russell, Captain, Artillery.

*New York.*—John King, Captain, Infantry; Azariah W. Odell, First Lieutenant, Infantry; John D. Boon, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; John Jones, Ensign, Infantry.

John Campbell, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Zadock Seely, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; William Ruckle, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Kimble Washburn, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; James Bogardus, Ensign, Infantry; Martin M. Klin, Ensign, Infantry; Thomas W. Jones, Ensign, Infantry; Richard Elsworth, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Jacob C. Hogland, Second Lieutenant, Infantry—to be withdrawn.

*Vermont.*—Jonathan W. Shaw, Surgeon—to be withdrawn.

*Kentucky.*—Augustus Wilson, Regimental Surgeon; William Madison, Regimental Surgeon's Mate—to be withdrawn.

*Pennsylvania.*—Roger Alden, Colonel of Infantry—to be withdrawn. James Burn, to be Colonel of Light Dragoons; Cromwell Pearce, to be Colonel of Infantry.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John H. Dent, Senior Master Commandant in the Navy, to be a Captain in the Navy of the United States, vice Captain Samuel Nicholson, deceased.

William Helms, of Tennessee, to be Navy Agent in that State.

JAMES MADISON.

April 23d, 1812.

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered,* That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Samuel Bacon, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Smith, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution, together with that passed the 16th instant, on certain nominations contained in said message, before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating John Fisher to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating John Morgan to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the two last mentioned resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas Craig and Elias Glenn to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Elias Glenn, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That Thomas Craig be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Edwin J. Osborn, and others, to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Michael J. Kenan, Montague G. Wage, Thomas Molton, John Devane, Jehu Bird, Benjamin Foster, Frederick A. Wise, Benjamin Byerly, John Caughran, Wm. Lyman, and Josiah D. Foster, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Daniel Brown, and others, to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Daniel Brown, John V. H. Huych, Garret E. Pendergrast, and Jones Davis, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Walter L. Patterson and Ichabod B. Crane, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Wessell Gansevoort, be postponed.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1812.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee appointed the 14th instant, on the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th, nominating Isaac Garretson, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Isaac Garretson, Gwinn Harris, Samuel Hambleton, James R. Wilson, Samuel Robertson, Thomas J. Chew, John R. Greene, Nathaniel Lyde, Thomas Shields, Robert Pottinger, John H. Carr, Samuel Maffitt, and Lewis Deblois, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of certain nominations, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th March; and  
*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John McLaughlen, and Samuel Ewing, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That Isaac M. Reilly, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 13th instant, nominating Isaac Garretson, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to all the appointments, not before agreed to, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant, nominating Daniel Brown, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John McKinney and Joseph Berry, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James C. Bronaugh be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant, nominating Moses A. Roberts, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively, except Moses A. Roberts.

*Ordered*, To be postponed.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed the 16th instant, on certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 15th, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Richard Dennis, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That John Pentland be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to antecedent to this order.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant, nominating John H. Dent and William Helmes to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Moses A. Roberts, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 23d instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the two last mentioned resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 15th instant, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Pentland, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Craig, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John S. Todd, William Rhodes, Robert G. Hite, Samuel L. Allen, Thomas C. Legate, Henry Bender, and Joseph Hutchinson, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Thomas Sangster and Charles J. Nourse, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I add to and alter the nominations for military appointments, now before the Senate, as proposed in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of this date, from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

April 28th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 28th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following alterations and appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Maryland*.—John Waring, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of John Warren; William G. Mills, to be Ensign, instead of George W. Mills; David Cummings, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Daniel Cummings.

*New York*.—Willard Trull, to be Captain of Infantry, instead of William Trull.

*North Carolina*.—William Ward, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of James Ward.

*South Carolina*.—William Morris, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry; John M. Lawson, Ensign of Infantry.

*New Hampshire*.—Ezekiel Jewett, to be Ensign of Infantry.

*Vermont*.—Daniel Crawford, Second Lieutenant of Infantry; Henry Jones Blake, Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Virginia*.—William Southall and Lewis M. Bailey, Regimental Surgeon's Mates.

*Pennsylvania*.—Thomas M. Powers, to be Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

*New York*.—Barnet Vanderpool, First Lieutenant of Artillery; Philip D. Spencer, Second Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Delaware*.—Robert Stewart, Second Lieutenant of Artillery.

*Massachusetts*.—Ebenezer Thompson, Captain of Infantry; Aaron Lewis, Second Lieutenant of Infantry; John Reed, Jun. First Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Virginia*.—William Tyler, Second Lieutenant of Artillery; William Stone, Second Lieutenant of Infantry; James Glassell, Ensign of Infantry.

*Maryland*.—James H. Hook and George D. Snyder, Ensigns, fifth regiment of Infantry.

*New York*.—Isaac L. Dubois, Ensign sixth regiment of Infantry; James Baker, Second Lieutenant of Artillerists.

*Mississippi Territory*.—Landon C. Bruce, Ensign, Second Regiment of Infantry.

*Virginia*.—James L. Edwards, Second Lieutenant of Artillerists.

*Massachusetts*.—Peter St. Medard, Second Lieutenant of Artillerists; Abel B. Chase, Second Lieutenant of Artillerists.

*Georgia*.—Thomas W. McCall, Ensign third regiment of Infantry.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant, nominating Edwin J. Osborn, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of David C. Kerr, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of James C. Brobaugh, contained in the message of the President of the United States, nominating Daniel Brown, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States,

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1812.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed the 27th instant, on the nominations of Thomas Sangster and Charles J. Nourse, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Sangster, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Charles J. Nourse, and all other nominations contained in said message, not acted on, be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to military appointments; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Waring, William G. Mills, David Cummings, Willard Trull, William Ward, William Morris, John M. Lawson, Ezekiel Jewett, Thomas M. Powers, Barnet Vanderpool, Ebenezer Thompson, Aaron Lewis, John Reed, Jun. James H. Hook, George D. Snyder, Peter St. Medard, Abel B. Chase, and Thomas W. McCall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1812.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to by the Senate, and not before returned.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of April 30th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

May 1st, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 30th, 1812.

SIR: I have honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*New York.*—William Card, William De Peyster, First Lieutenants of Artillery; Thomas Donnelly, George Gordon Phinney, Richard Goodale, Michael M. Myers, First Lieutenants, Infantry; William W. Carr, Rodolphus Simons, Peter L. Hogeboom, Daniel B. Wilcox, Richard H. Root, Henry Whiting, Ira Wilcox, Richard M. Harrison, Abijah Bennett, William Tremper, Second Lieutenants, Infantry; John Sammons, Cornet, Light Dragoons; George Reab, Jun. James W. Lent, Jun., Samuel R. Hill, Henry Hale, Henry Deyoe, William C. Enos, Ezra Post, George Keesee, Samuel Tappan, Russell Eddy, John Gates, Ezra King, Richard Phillips, Ensigns Infantry; Jacob Sammons, John S. Stake, Second Lieutenants of Infantry; Jonas Holland, Captain, Light Dragoons; Wessell Gansevoort, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Captain of Artillery; John V. Glen, Captain of Infantry, to be withdrawn; Levi Burr, to be Ensign of Infantry.

*Pennsylvania.*—Charles Smith, Captain, Light Dragoons; John S. David, Ensign of Infantry.

*Maryland.*—William Neilson, Second Lieutenant, Light Dragoons, 1st regiment.

*South Carolina.*—Louis Laval, Second Lieutenant, Light Dragoons, 1st regiment.

*Maryland.*—George E. Mitchell, Major, Artillery.

*New Jersey.*—Ephraim Whitlock, Major, Infantry.

*South Carolina.*—Jacob de la Motta, Regimental Surgeon; William McCaw, Surgeon's Mate.

*Vermont.*—Henry Olcott, Second Lieutenant, Artillery.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

It was, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except John S. David and Henry Olcott.

*Ordered*, To lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Reeves, of Ohio, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th February; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th April; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Henry Jones Blake, William Southall, William Tyler, William Stone, James Glassell, Isaac L. Dubois, James Baker, and Landon C. Bruce, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

Thomas Parker having declined the appointment of Judge of the District Court of South Carolina, I nominate John Drayton, of South Carolina, to fill that vacancy.

I nominate Edward Tiffin, of the State of Ohio, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

James M. Varnum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Washington, in the said District.

I withdraw the nomination of Thomas Craig, as a Brigadier General in the Army of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

May 4th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President, of the 22d April, nominating Edwin J. Osborn, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Ebénezer Gray, agreeably to the nomination; and

That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin J. Osborn.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Joseph Sandford be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brent and Mr. Robinson, be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th April, nominating John Waring, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Lewis M. Bayley and Robert Stewart, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Philip D. Spencer and James L. Edwards, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of John S. David, and Henry Olcott, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John S. David, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That Henry Olcott be postponed.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating John Drayton, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Edward Tiffin and James M. Varnum, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That John Drayton be postponed.

### THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d April, nominating Edwin J. Osborn, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles J. Nourse and Joseph Sandford, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Festus Cone be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th April, nominating John Waring, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Daniel Crawford and James L. Edwards, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Henry Olcott, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment, he not being of the State of Vermont.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Drayton, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 5th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to by the Senate, and not already returned.

### FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons, whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of May 5th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

May 7th, 1812.

## WAR DEPARTMENT, May 5th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments and alterations in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Georgia.*—James Colson, Ensign, Infantry.

*North Carolina.*—William Augustus Blount, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; Abner P. Neale, Ensign, Infantry; Peter Summy, to be 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Jacob Summy.

*Ohio.*—Isaac M. Riley, Ensign of Rangers, to be Ensign of 7th regiment; William McDonald, Ensign of Infantry, to be withdrawn; Alexander A. Meek, 2d Lieutenant of Artillery; David Morris, 2d Lieutenant of Infantry.

*Tennessee.*—Joseph Harrison, Ensign, Infantry; Silas Stephens, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Kentucky.*—Charles Query, Captain, Infantry; Edmund Ship, Ensign, Infantry.

*Pennsylvania.*—Samuel McKean, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery; Jacob Fetter, Francis D. Cummins, John Steel, Jun., Samuel A. Rippey, John Wise, David Blyth, 2d Lieutenants, Infantry; John Rahm, Michael Surgison, William Gillispie, Hugh May, John R. Grey, Samuel Delang, George Metinger, John Rame, John Armstrong, Ensigns of Infantry; William Catrele, to be 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of William Catnet.

*New York.*—John Brown, Jun., 2d Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Indiana Territory.*—Joseph Brown, 1st Lieutenant of Rangers; Samuel Little, 2d Lieutenant of Rangers.

*Virginia.*—Hodijah Meade, Captain, Infantry; Spotswood Henry, Captain Artillery; George Evans, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Byrd Willis, Captain, Infantry; Thomas Mann Randolph, Jun. 1st Lieutenant, Artillery; William Lindsay, Major, Artillery; Otho W. Callis, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Archibald Randolph, Captain, Infantry.

*Massachusetts.*—Turner Crooker, Captain, Infantry; Joseph Fuller, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; Samuel Legate, Ensign, 4th regiment.

*New Hampshire.*—Rogers Smith, Hospital Surgeon's Mate; Samuel B. Ladd, Ensign, Infantry.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Pope,

It was, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of James Colson, William A. Blount, Abner P. Neale, Peter Summy, Isaac M. Riely, Alexander A. Meek, David Morris, Joseph Harrison, Silas Stevens, Charles Query, Edmund Ship, Samuel McKean, Jacob Fetter, Francis D. Cummins, Samuel A. Rippey, John Wise, David Blyth, John Rahm, George Metinger, John Brown, and Spotswood Henry, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Sprigg, of the State of Ohio, to be Judge of Louisiana Territory, vice Otho Shrader, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

*May 7th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate George Washington Reed, now a Lieutenant in the Navy, to be a Master Commandant in the Navy.

James Wilson, John B. Nicholson, Beekman Van Hoffman, William Peters, George Budd, Thomas A. C. Jones, John M. Funk, Joseph S. Macpherson, John Porter, and John T. Shubrick, now acting Lieutenants, to be Lieutenants in the Navy.

Joshua Prime, of New York, and Richard L. Smith, of Virginia, to be 2d Lieutenants in the corps of Marines.

John D. Armstrong, of Kentucky, and Donaldson Yeates, of Maryland, to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy.

John B. Timberlake, now Purser of the frigate United States, to be a Purser in the Navy.

Timothy Winn, late a Purser in the Navy of the United States, to be Navy Agent for the District of Columbia.

Richard C. Archer, late a Purser in the Navy, to be a Purser in the Navy.

John Cook, of Kentucky, to be a Chaplain in the Navy.

Robert Miller, of Virginia, to be a Surgeon in the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

*May 11th, 1812.*

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th May, nominating James Colson, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Steele, Jun., Hugh May, John Armstrong, Hodijah Meade, George Evans, Byrd Willis, Thomas Mann Randolph, Jun., William Lindsay, Otho W. Callis, Archibald Randolph, Turner Crooker, Joseph Fuller, Samuel Legate, Rogers Smith, and Samuel B. Ladd, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating William Sprigg to office; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of this date, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

May 13th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, May 13th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*South Carolina.*—William Bee, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry.

*North Carolina*—Arthur Fox, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Robert Wynne, Ensign, Infantry; Yellis Mandeville, Ensign, Infantry; James H. Deering, 1st Lieutenant, Artillery.

*Pennsylvania.*—Isaac Davis, Jun. 2d Lieutenant, Artillery; Thomas Lawrence, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Kentucky.*—Henry Crittenden, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*New York.*—Abraham Quaquinbush, Ensign, Infantry; William Henry Wilson, Hospital Surgeon's Mate.

*New Hampshire.*—John V. Barron, Ensign, Infantry.

*Connecticut.*—Johnson Ranney, Ensign, 4th regiment.

*Rhode Island.*—Paul Peckham, Ensign, 4th regiment.

*Georgia.*—John Findley, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

*Maryland.*—William C. Bread, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

*Indiana Territory.*—Henry Swarengen, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

*Ohio.*—Edward Wadsworth, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment; William Townsley, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

*Massachusetts.*—Moses Hoit, Captain, Infantry; Thomas Harrison, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Henry Bates, Ensign, Infantry; George Bender, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; Joseph Lovell, Regimental Surgeon.

*New York.*—Matthew Jenkins, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery; Benjamin H. Mooers, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; John Campbell, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Pennsylvania.*—Joseph Merrick, Ensign, Infantry; Samuel Gilliland, Regimental Surgeon; John D. Hart, 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry; John R. Guy, to be Ensign of Infantry; instead of John R. Gray.

*Virginia.*—William Henry Brown, Regimental Surgeon; John W. Kincaid, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery; Joseph Nevill, 1st Lieutenant, Artillery; Edward B. Randolph, Ensign, Infantry; George McLaughlin, Ensign, Infantry.

*New Jersey.*—Moses Ogden Bloomfield, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Joseph Moore, Ensign, Infantry.

*Kentucky.*—Cyrus A. Baylor, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Charles Mitchell, Ensign, Infantry; Thomas Hawkins, Ensign, Infantry.

*Orleans Territory.*—Benjamin Morgan, Deputy Commissary; Bartholomew Shaumburgh, Deputy Quartermaster.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant, nominating George W. Reed, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of George W. Reed and Donaldson Yeates, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to, on the 11th instant, and on this day.

### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating James Colson, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Brown and Samuel Little, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Cook, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That all nominations contained in said message not acted on, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bayard and Mr. Worthington, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William Bee, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Quenbush, William H. Wilson, John Ranney, William C. Bread, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Merrick, George McLaughlin, and Benjamin Morgan, who were

*Ordered*, To be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to.

### TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1812.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, appointed the 15th instant, on certain nominations, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th May, made report. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of James Wilson, John B. Nicholson, Beekman Van Hoffman, William Peters, George Budd, Thomas A. C. Jones, John M. Funk, Joseph S. McPherson, John Porter, John T. Shubrick, Joshua Prime, Richard L. Smith, John B. Timberlake, Richard C. Archer, and Robert Miller, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of John D. Armstrong and Timothy Winn, be postponed.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee last mentioned, to whom was referred sundry nominations, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th instant, made report. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Lawrence, Johnson Ranney, William C. Bread, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Merrick, George M'Laughlin, and Benjamin Morgan, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the nominations of Abraham Quaquinbush and William Henry Wilson, be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William White, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Loans for the United States, in the State of Pennsylvania, vice Blair M'Clenachan, deceased.

Aaron Hassert, of New Jersey, to be Collector of the district of Perth Amboy, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Perth Amboy.

David Hopkins, of the District of Columbia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Washington, in the said District.

JAMES MADISON.

May 21st, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Festus Cone, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d April; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Reuben Etting, of Pennsylvania, to be a Deputy Commis-sary in the Army of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the ccnsideration of the nomination of Philip D. Spencer, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 28th April; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John D. Armstrong, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th May; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating William White, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron Hassett, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day advised and consented to by the Senate.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, nominating James Colson, and others, to offices; and,

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations not agreed to, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gregg, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Abraham Quaquinbush and William Henry Wilson, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 14th May; and

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointments.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, nominating William White, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of David Hopkins, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of William White be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant, nominating Reuben Etting to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William P. Van Ness, of New York, to be a Judge of the District Court of New York.

Bernard Smith, of New Jersey, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Brunswick, vice Aaron Hassert, appointed Collector of Perth Amboy.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the lists annexed to the enclosed letters of this date, from the Secretary of War, for the promotions and appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

*May 25th, 1812.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *May 25th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Pennsylvania.*—James N. Barker, Captain, Artillery; Gideon Law, Isaac Myers, and James McKenney, Ensigns Infantry.

*North Carolina.*—John Gray Blount, Jun., Captain, Infantry.

*New Hampshire.*—Joseph Low, Ensign, Infantry.

*Virginia.*—James Stevenson and Stephen Sutton, Hospital Surgeon's Mates.

*South Carolina.*—John Martin, Ensign, 3d regiment Infantry; James Barton, 2d Lieutenant, 1st regiment, Light Dragoons.

*Vermont.*—William F. Hail, Ensign, Infantry; instead of Henry Hail.

*Maryland.*—Tobias Stansbury, Ensign, 5th regiment Infantry; John Fendall, Ensign, 5th regiment Infantry; William C. Beard, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment, instead of William C. Bread.

*Massachusetts.*—Isaac B. Barber, Captain, Infantry; Stillman Lincoln, Ensign, Infantry.

*Tennessee.*—John H. Plummer, Deputy Commissary.

*New York.*—Peter Donnelly, Jun. 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, instead of Thomas Donnelly; Derick Van Vechten, Captain, Infantry; Thomas W. Denton, Ensign, Infantry.

*Kentucky.*—James Overton, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *May 25th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor of proposing, for your approbation, the following promotions in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Promotions in the Army of the United States.*

PEACE ESTABLISHMENT.

*Regiment of Artillerists.*

Captain James Read, to be promoted to Major, vice Moses Porter, appointed Colonel of Light Artillery, March 12th, 1812.

First Lieutenant James Reed, to be promoted to Captain, vice James Read, promoted March 12, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Milo Mason, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Alexander La Neuville, resigned February 29th, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Christopher Vandeventer, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice James Reed, promoted March 12th, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John Fitzgerald, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice John D. Wyndham, dismissed March 14th, 1812.

*First Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Daniel Baker, to be promoted to Captain, vice Peter P. Schuyler, appointed Colonel in the additional military force, March 12th, 1812.

Second Lieutenant James R. Peyton, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Daniel Baker, promoted March 12th, 1812.

Ensign Lewis Bissell, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice James R. Peyton, promoted March 12th, 1812.

*Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Lorreat Dufossat, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from January 3d, 1812.

Ensign Charles Vasse, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from January 3d, 1812.

ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORCE OF 1808.

*Regiment of Light Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Andrew McDowell, to be promoted to Captain, vice John H. T. Estis, resigned April 1st, 1812.

Second Lieutenant James D. Cobb, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Andrew McDowell, promoted April 1st, 1812.

William W. Smith, Cadet of the Military Academy, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant.

*Regiment of Light Dragoons.*

First Lieutenant Alexander Cummings, to be promoted to Captain, vice James Thomas, resigned November 1st, 1811.

Second Lieutenant George Birch, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Cummings, promoted November 1st, 1811.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Captain Thornton Posey, of the 7th regiment of Infantry, to be promoted to Major of the 5th, vice Gilbert C. Russell, promoted June 6th, 1811.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant James E. A. Masters, to be promoted to Captain, vice Jonathan Brooks, discontinued on the rolls.

Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Blauvelt, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice James E. A. Masters, promoted.

Ensign Thomas D. Jenkins, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from January 3d, 1812.

Ensign William Barnett, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas T. Blauvelt, promoted.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant Alexander White, to be promoted to Captain, vice Thornton Posey, promoted to Major of the 5th regiment, June 6th, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Richardson, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from February 10th, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Miller, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, to rank from February 10th, 1812.

Ensign William Prosser, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from February 10th, 1812.

Ensign James Forsyth, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from February 10th, 1812.

Ensign John Hayes, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from February 10th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating sundry persons to appointments and military promotions; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William P. Van Ness, Bernard Smith, James N. Barker, John Gray Blount, Jr., Joseph Low, James Stevenson, Stephen Sutton, John Martin, James Barton, Tobias Stansbury, John Fendall, William C. Beard, Isaac B. Barber, Stillman Lincoln, Peter Donnelly, Derick Van Vechten, and James Overton, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of James Read, to be promoted to Major, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Reed, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Smith, of Maryland, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

*Ordered*, That all the nominations for promotions in the Army, be referred to the committee last mentioned.

*Ordered*, That all nominations to military appointments, not agreed to, be postponed.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1812.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 25th instant, the nominations of Michael Surgison, William Gillispie, Samuel Delang, John Rame, and William Catrelle, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 8th instant, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee to whom was referred the nomination of William White, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 21st instant, reported. Whereupon,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 16; Nays, 8.

On motion by Mr. Reed,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, German, Gregg, Howell, Leib, Pope, Smith, of New York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, Gaillard, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Lambert, Reed, and Smith, of Maryland.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William F. Hail, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nominations contained in said message, not agreed to, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Benjamin Mifflin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Deputy Commissary in the Army of the United States.

Dominick A. Hall, who has been Judge of the District Court for the Orleans District, to be Judge of the District Court of the State of Louisiana.

John R. Grymes, who has been Attorney for the United States in the Territory of Orleans, to be Attorney for the United States in the State of Louisiana.

Peter L. B. Duplisses, who has been Marshal in the Territory of Orleans, to be Marshal in the State of Louisiana.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

It was, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Mifflin, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations lie for consideration.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make, a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to by the Senate, of yesterday and this day.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Dominick A. Hall, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the other nominations, not agreed to, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1812.

Mr. Reed, from the committee to whom was referred the nominations of Gideon Law, Isaac Myers, James McKenney, John H. Plummer, and Thomas W. Denton, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th May, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively, except John H. Plummer, postponed.

Mr Reed, from the same committee, also reported on the military promotions contained in said message. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively, as far as the regiment of Light Dragoons, inclusive.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the nominations of John R. Grymes and Peter L. B. Duplisses, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 27th May, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations agreed to on the 28th May, and on this day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th May, nominating to military promotions; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the promotions in the 6th regiment of Infantry, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Timothy Winn, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 11th May; and

*Resolved*, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of June 1st, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

June 3d, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 1, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*South Carolina.*—James Hamilton, 1st Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

*Maryland.*—Amos Woodward, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; John Young, Regimental Surgeon.

*Kentucky.*—Thomas Buford, Deputy Commissary; George Gray, Jun. 2d Lieutenant, Rifle regiment; Richard Graham, Captain, Infantry.

*Virginia.*—Reuben Crawford, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry; Richard Jones, Jun. Cornet, Cavalry.

*North Carolina.*—William L. Dussee, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry; Edwin J. Osborn, Captain, Infantry, to be withdrawn.

*Ohio.*—Edward B. Baskerville, Ensign, Infantry.

*New York.*—Gaven L. Nicholas, 2d Lieutenant, Artillery.

*Vermont.*—David Crawford, to be 2d Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of Daniel Crawford.

*New Hampshire.*—John Langdon, Jun. Deputy Commissary.

*New York.*—John D. Coon, to be 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, instead of John D. Boon.

*Virginia* —William F. Pendleton, Ensign of Infantry.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th May, nominating to military appointments; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John H. Plummer, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except Reuben Crawford, Richard Jones, Jun., William L. Dussee, and Wm. F. Pendleton;

*Ordered,* To be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations agreed to on the 2d instant and this day.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Reuben Crawford, Richard Jones, Jun., William L. Dussee, and William F. Pendleton, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of June 4th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

June 5th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 4th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Illinois Territory.*—William Savage, First Lieutenant, Rangers; Isaac Hill, Second Lieutenant, Rangers; Craven Peyton, Ensign, Rangers.

*District of Columbia.*—Henry Thomas Beatty, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; David Peale Polk, Ensign, Infantry; Edward De Russy, Cadet of Engineers, to be Second Lieutenant of Engineers.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of this date, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

June 9th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 9th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Georgia.*—John Cummings, Deputy Commissary.

*Massachusetts.*—Amasa Stetson, Deputy Commissary.

*New-York.*—Captain George Bomford, Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1812.

The message, yesterday received from the President of the United States, was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 25th May, nominating sundry persons to military promotions; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the promotions of Thomas H. Richardson, William Prosser, and James Forsyth, of the 7th regiment of Infantry, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That all nominations contained in said message, not agreed to, be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 5th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except Henry Thomas Beatty, and David Peale Polk;

*Ordered*, To be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Cummings, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Flournoy, of Georgia, to be a Brigadier General in the Army of the United States.

Richard B. Jones, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Tripoli.

Thomas L. Halsey, Jun., of Rhode Island, to be Consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres.

William G. Miller, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Montevideo.

JAMES MADISON.

June 16th, 1812.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of George Bomford, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the nomination of Amasa Stetson be postponed.

The message of the President of the United States, of the 16th instant, was twice read by unanimous consent. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively; except to William G. Miller;

*Ordered*, To be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all the nominations agreed to the 11th instant and this day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Augustus Porter, of New York, to be a Commissioner, or Agent, on the part of the United States, to attend a treaty about to be held with the Seneca nation of Indians, according to the provisions of the Convention of 1786, between the States of Massachusetts and New York.

JAMES MADISON.

June 20th, 1812.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1812.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 20th instant, was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Edward Fox, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissary General in the Army of the United States.

Henry A. S. Dearborn, of Massachusetts, to be Collector for the district of Boston and Charlestown.

Walter Bradley, of Connecticut, to be Collector for the district of Fairfield, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port.

Thomas S. Singleton, of North Carolina, to be Collector of the district of Ocracock, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port.

Thomas Chapman, of South Carolina, to be Collector of the district of George-Town, in South Carolina, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port.

Henry Coffin, of New York, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cape Vincent.

Gaspard Debuys, of Louisiana, to be Register of the Land Office at New Orleans.

JAMES MADISON.

June 22d, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Henry Thomas Beatty and David Peale Polk, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 5th instant; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Amasa Stetson, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William G. Miller, contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 16th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant, nominating Augustus Porter to office; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States the two last mentioned resolutions.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant, nominating Edward Fox, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas S. Singleton, agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate James O. Cosby, of the Mississippi Territory, to be Commissioner for ascertaining claims to lands in the western district of that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans.

William Crawford, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner for ascertaining claims to lands in the eastern district of that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans.

JAMES MADISON.

June 23d, 1812,

The message was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 22d instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Henry A. S. Dearborn, Thomas Chapman, and Henry Coffin, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Edward Fox be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brent, Mr. Leib, and Mr. Taylor, be the committee.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Walter Bradley and Gaspard Debuy's, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 24th instant; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of June 30th, from the Secretary of War, for the promotions respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

June 30th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 30th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following promotions in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

#### PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

##### *Peace Establishment—Corps of Engineers.*

First Lieutenant Eleazer D. Wood, to be promoted to Captain; First Lieutenant William Partridge, to be promoted to Captain; Second Lieutenant Samuel Babcock, to be promoted to First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Sylvanus Thayer, to be promoted to First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Alexander J. Williams, to be promoted to First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant William Cutbush, to be promoted to First Lieutenant.

##### *Second Regiment of Infantry.*

First Lieutenant John Miller, to be promoted to Captain, vice Edmund P. Gaines, appointed Major in the additional military force, March 12th, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Robert Cherry, to be promoted to First Lieutenant, vice John Miller, promoted March 12th, 1812.

Ensign Jonathan Bell, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from April 14th, 1812.

#### ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORCE OF 1808.

##### *Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Walter Bourke, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Hughes Walton, appointed First Lieutenant, in the additional military force, March 12th, 1812.

Ensign John Tarrant, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice William Y. Hansell, resigned April 27th, 1812.

##### *Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Conway Kirkpatrick, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, vice Edward L. Lomax, resigned June 23d, 1812.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

Ensign Henry R. Wendle, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from January 3d, 1812.

Ensign Henry Cooke, to be promoted to Second Lieutenant, to rank from March 12th, 1812.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1812.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of Edward Fox, as Commissary General in the Army of the United States, and nominate in his stead Samuel Carswell, of Pennsylvania.

I nominate James W. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Deputy Commissary in the Army of the United States.

James Fisk, of Vermont, to be a Judge of Indiana Territory, vice Henry Vanderburg, deceased.

Benjamin Homans, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Tunis.

William Steuben Smith, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary to John Q. Adams, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at St. Petersburg.

Alexander Smyth, of Virginia, to be Inspector General in the Army of the United States.

Decius Wadsworth, of Connecticut, to be Commissary General of Ordnance in the Army of the United States.

Samuel Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Receiver of Public Monies for the district east of Pearl River, in the Mississippi Territory.

James Kilbourn, William Ludlow, and Samuel Herrick, of the State of Ohio, to be Commissioners to ascertain the Western boundary of the Virginia Military Reservation, between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers.

Joseph Wilcox, of the State of Ohio, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Marietta, vice Joseph Buel, deceased.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of June 30th, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

July 1st, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 30th, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*South Carolina.*—George Butler, Captain, Infantry; Frank Hampton, First Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Georgia.*—William McQueen, Captain, Infantry; James P. Dent, First Lieutenant, Infantry.

*Ohio*—Daniel Cushing, Captain, Artillery.

*Connecticut.*—Theodore Sedgwick, Captain, Artillery; Joseph Kenney, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Charles Martins, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Asahel Nearing, Captain, Infantry; Charles McLean, First Lieutenant, Infantry; John A. Thomas, First Lieutenant, Infantry; John Tyler, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Minor Robbins, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Thomas S. Seymour, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Daniel Forward, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Noah T. Ferry, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; James Burbridge, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Jesse Beach, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Daniel Ketchum, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Eli Ferry, Ensign, Infantry; Alexander T. F. Bill, Ensign, Infantry; Clark Robbins, Ensign, Infantry; Edmund Kirby, Ensign, 4th regiment of Infantry; Thomas Preston Finley, Second Lieutenant, Engineers.

*Massachusetts.*—Rufus McIntire, Captain, Artillery; Stephen Fales, Junior, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Felix Ansart, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Ebenezer B. Morse, Captain, Artillery; David Townsend, Junior, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Samuel Conant, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Loring Austin, Cornet, Light Dragoons.

*North Carolina.*—Saunders Donoho, Captain, Artillery; Thomas Kelly, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; William B. Porter, Captain, Infantry; William A. Whitted, Captain, Artillery; Thomas D. Ridley, Second Lieutenant, Artillery.

*Louisiana Territory.*—Walter Wilkinson, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Nathaniel Prior, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Joseph Perkins, Ensign, Infantry.

*Pennsylvania.*—David G. Mitchell, Regimental Surgeon; Tobias P. Cambridge, Hospital Surgeon's Mate; James Trimble, Regimental Surgeon's Mate; Frederick Evans, Captain, Artillery; Stanton Shoals, Captain, Artillery; Isaac Roach, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; John Biddle, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Benjamin Chew, First Lieutenant, Cavalry; James H. Boyle, Captain, Artillery; James Lane, First Lieutenant, Artillery; William M. Reed, First Lieutenant, Artillery; John Foster, Captain of Infantry, instead of Benjamin Foster; William Strickland, Second Lieutenant, Engineers.

*New Jersey.*—John Collins, Ensign, Infantry.

#### *Second Regiment of Infantry.*

William Henry Nicoll and Isaac L. Baker, Ensigns.

#### *Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

John B. Taylor, and Henry Poffer, Ensigns.

#### *Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

William K. Beall, Ensign.

*New York.*—David Flemming, Captain, Artillery; James B. Romaine, Captain, Artillery; Joseph S. Staring, Second Lieutenant, Infantry; Charles M. Macomb, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Charles Gardner, Captain, Artillery.

*Delaware.*—Nicholas N. Robinson, Ensign Infantry.

Henry K. Mullen, Sergeant Major, to be Ensign of Infantry.

Peter Charles L'Enfant, Professor of the Art of Engineering.

*Maryland.*—William King, Captain, Infantry; Jacob Hindman, Captain, Artillery.

*Virginia.*—Roger Jones, Captain, Artillery; John A. Thornton, Captain, Infantry; Augustine G. Monroe, First Lieutenant, Artillery; Micajah Lynch, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Frederick Clark, First Lieutenant, Infantry; Otway Byrd, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; William Smith, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; Robert Goode, Second Lieutenant, Artillery; William G. Orr, Ensign, Infantry.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate David Porter, John Cassin, and Samuel Evans, now Masters Commandant in the Navy, to be Captains in the Navy of the United States.

Arthur Sinclair, Christopher Gadsden, and James T. Leonard, now Lieutenants in the Navy, to be Masters Commandant in the Navy of the United States.

William Strong, John Urquhart, John Heath, and Samuel Bacon, now Second Lieutenants in the corps of Marines, to be First Lieutenants in the corps of Marines.

Benjamin Hyde, of the District of Columbia, Lyman Kellogg, of New York, Samuel E. Watson, of Kentucky, Lloyd Luckett, of Maryland, and William L. Brownlow, of Tennessee, to be Second Lieutenants in the corps of Marines.

Thomas Harris, of Maryland, to be a Surgeon in the Navy of the United States.

William C. Whittelsey and Peter Christie, of New York, Herman M. Clark, of Connecticut, Usher Parsons, of New Hampshire, Samuel Jackson, of New York, and John Young, Jun., of Maryland, to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy of the United States.

James Riddle, of New Castle, Delaware, to be Navy Agent at that place.

JAMES MADISON.

*July 1st, 1812.*

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered,* That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to military promotions; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list, annexed to the enclosed letters, of this date, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

I nominate Thomas H. Blount, of North Carolina, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Washington, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Washington, vice John G. Blount, Jun., resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 2d, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Rangers of the State of Ohio.

James Manary, Jun., First Lieutenant, 1st company; John McCullough, Ensign, 1st company; John Hopkins, First Lieutenant, 2d company, James Flinn, Second Lieutenant, 2d company; and John Knox, Ensign, 2d company.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 2, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

Patrick Jack, of Georgia, William Drayton, of South Carolina, Isaac A. Coles, of Virginia, William H. Winder, of Maryland, Zebulon M. Pike, of New Jersey, Hugh Brady, of Pennsylvania, Robert Gardner, of Massachusetts, John Miller, of Ohio, and William P. Anderson, of Tennessee, Colonels of Infantry.

Mosman Houston, of Georgia, James Bankhead, of Virginia, and Edmund P. Gaines, of Tennessee, Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry.

David Campbell, of Virginia, and Thomas L. Smith, of Virginia, Majors of Infantry.

Alexander Macomb, of New-York, Colonel of Artillery.

Winfield Scott, of Virginia, Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery.

Daniel M. Forney, of North Carolina, Samuel Nye, of Massachusetts, Majors of Artillery.

Archibald F. McNeil, of North Carolina, Lieutenant Colonel of Light Dragoons.

Hanson Kelly, of North Carolina, Deputy Commissary.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Samuel Carswell, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Samuel Carswell, James W. Nicholson, James Fisk, William S. Smith, Decius Wadsworth, Samuel Smith, James Kilbourn, William Ludlow, Samuel Herrick, George Butler, Frank Hampton, William McQueen, Daniel Cushing, Theodore Sedgwick, Felix Ansart, Saunders Donoho, Thomas Kelly, William B. Porter, William A. Whitted, Thomas D. Ridley, Nathaniel Prior, Tobias P. Cambridge, Stanton Shoals, Isaac Roach, Benjamin Chew, John Foster, John Collins, David Flemming, James B. Romaine, Charles Gardner, Nicholas N. Robinson, Henry K. Mullen, William King, Jacob Hindman, Roger Jones, Augustine G. Monroe, Micajah Lynch, Frederick Clark, Otway Byrd, Robert Goode, and William G. Orr, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating David Porter, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of David Porter, John Cassin, Samuel Evans, Arthur Sinclair, Christopher Gadsden, James T. Leonard, William Strong, John Urquhart, John Heath, Samuel Bacon, Samuel E. Watson, Lloyd Luckett, William L. Brownlow, and Herman M. Clark, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the nominations of Alexander Smyth, and Benjamin Homan, and all the Massachusetts nominations, not acted on, be referred to Mr. Giles, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Leib, to inquire and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1812.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas Harris, of Pennsylvania, to be a Surgeon in the Navy of the United States.

Leonard J. Boone, of Maryland, to be a Second Lieutenant in the corps of Marines.

JAMES MADISON.

July 3d, 1812.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate Thomas H Cushing, now a Colonel in the Army, to be Adjutant General in the Army of the United States.

John Armstrong, of New York, to be a Brigadier General in the Army of the United States.

John Stith, of Virginia, and Benjamin Cudworth, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Commissaries in the Army of the United States.

JAMES MADISON.

July 3d, 1812.

The messages were severally read.

*Ordered*, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating Samuel Carswell, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Joseph Wilcox, David G. Mitchell, James Trimble, Frederick Evans, James H. Boyle, Joseph S. Staring, Charles M. Macomb, Peter C. L'Enfant, and William Smith, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the Connecticut nominations, not agreed to, be referred to Mr. Goodrich and Mr. Dana, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations, not agreed to, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating David Porter, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Harris and Usher Parsons, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

*Ordered*, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas H. Blount, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to their nominations, respectively; except Isaac A. Coles, James Bankhead, and Winfield Scott; who were

*Ordered*, To be postponed.

### SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1812.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating Samuel Carswell, and others, to offices; and

*Ordered*, That all nominations not agreed to, be referred to the committee appointed the 2d instant, on the nominations of Alexander Smyth and Benjamin Homans, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Thomas H. Cushing, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Armstrong, and Benjamin Cudworth, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Thomas H. Cushing be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Leib, be the committee.

On motion by Mr. Taylor,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before the Senate the proceedings of the court martial on the trial of Colonel Cushing.

### SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1812.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 2d instant, certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating Samuel Carswell and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the Massachusetts appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; also, to the appointment of John A. Thornton, of Virginia, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Goodrich, from the committee appointed the 3d instant, on the Connecticut nominations, contained in said message, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating David Porter, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Lyman Kellogg, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nominations in said message, not agreed to, be referred to Mr. Brent, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Bibb, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, nominating Thomas H. Blount, and others, to offices; and,

On the question "to advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac A. Coles,"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 7; Nays, 14.

On motion by Mr. Giles,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bibb, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Robinson, and Smith, of New York.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Howell, Leib, Lloyd, Smith, of Maryland, Tait, Taylor, and Varnum.

So it was

*Resolved*, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac A. Coles.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That the nomination of James Bankhead be referred to the committee, last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Winfield Scott, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, nominating T. H. Cushing, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved*, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Stith, agreeably to the nomination.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary of War, transmitting the proceedings of the court martial on the trial of Thomas H. Cushing; and

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the nomination of Thomas H. Cushing.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 3d instant, nominating Leonard J. Boone, to office; and

*Ordered*, That it be referred to Mr. Brent, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Bibb, to consider and report thereon.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter, of July 3d, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

July 4th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 3d, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*South Carolina*.—Christopher Jenkins, Ensign, 2d regiment, Infantry.  
*New York*.—Frederick Lewis, Second Lieutenant, Engineers.

*Pennsylvania.*—Robert W. Hudson, Surgeon's Mate; Presley H. Craig, Surgeon's Mate; Alexander Blair, Surgeon's Mate, 5th regiment; Jesse Magaw, Surgeon's Mate; John Boggs, Surgeon's Mate.

*Maryland.*—William E. Pinckney, Surgeon's Mate.

*New Hampshire.*—John Gale, Surgeon's Mate.

*New York.*—Samuel Akerley, Hospital Surgeon; Henry Van Hoevenbergh, Surgeon's Mate.

*Rhode Island.*—William Wheaton, Hospital Surgeon's Mate.

*Connecticut.*—Silas Fuller, Regimental Surgeon.

*Virginia.*—Hugh W. Houston, Surgeon's Mate.

The message was twice read; and by unanimous consent, considered.

Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of William E. Pinckney and Samuel Akerly, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

*Ordered,* That the other nominations be referred to the committee, last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1812.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 26th of June, the nominations of Walter Bradley, and Gaspard Debuys, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Walter Bradley agreeably to the nomination.

*Ordered,* That the nomination of Gaspard Debuys, be postponed.

Mr. Giles, from the Committee to whom was referred, on the 2d instant, certain nominations contained in the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating Samuel Carswell, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Benjamin Homans, Alexander Smyth, Walter Wilkinson, Joseph Perkins, John Biddle, James Lane, William M. Read, William Strickland, William Henry Nicoll, Isaac L. Baker, John B. Taylor, Henry Poffer, and William K. Beall, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the message of the President of the United States, of the 1st instant, nominating David Porter, and others, to offices; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Benjamin Hyde, William C. Whittlesey, Peter Christie, Samuel Jackson, John Young, Jun., and James Riddle, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed the 4th instant, on the nomination of Thomas H. Cushing, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Brent, from the committee appointed yesterday on the nomination of Leonard J. Boone, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Brent, from the committee appointed yesterday on the message of the President of the United States, nominating Christopher Jenkins, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively, which were not agreed to yesterday; except William Wheaton;

*Ordered*, To be postponed.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

*July 6th, 1812.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 6th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Tennessee*.—Abraham Maury, First Lieutenant, Rangers; Joseph A. Martin, Second Lieutenant, Rangers; and Anthony Patterson, Ensign, Rangers.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of James Bankhead, to be Lieutenant Colonel, and nominate him to be a Colonel in the Army of the United States.

I nominate Isaac A. Coles, now a Major, to be a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States.

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list, annexed to the enclosed letter of this date, from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MADISON.

*July 6th, 1812.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *July 6th, 1812.*

SIR: I have the honor to propose the following appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

*Vermont*.—Phineas Woodbury, Surgeon's Mate.

*Massachusetts*.—George Bates, Regimental Surgeon; William Thordike, Surgeon's Mate; Ira Wright, Surgeon's Mate.

*New York*.—William Ross, Surgeon's Mate; John Watts, Regimental Surgeon.

*Delaware*.—Lewis Livingston Near, Surgeon's Mate.

*Virginia*.—Horace Buckner, Regimental Surgeon.

*North Carolina*.—William H. Williams, Regimental Surgeon; James B. Hill, Surgeon's Mate.

*Georgia*.—Joseph Caldwell, Surgeon's Mate.

*Ohio*.—James Reynolds, Surgeon's Mate.

*Kentucky*.—Hosea Blood, Hospital Surgeon's Mate; Ebenezer Cummings, Surgeon's Mate.

*Georgia.*—Thomas S. Bailey, First Lieutenant of Infantry, instead of James P. Dent, to be withdrawn; Joel Abbott, Regimental Surgeon.

*Tennessee.*—Eli Hammond, Captain, Rangers.

*Connecticut.*—Elisha Tracy, Deputy Commissary.

*South Carolina.*—John Parker Gough, Hospital Surgeon; Joseph F. Lee, Regimental Surgeon.

The messages were severally twice read, and, by unanimous consent, considered. Whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively; except James Bankhead;

*Ordered,* To be postponed.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary make a return to the President of the United States, of all nominations advised and consented to by the Senate during the present session, which have not already been returned.

END OF THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

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## CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS.

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TWELFTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1812.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Harper and Mr. Fisk, two of their members. Mr. Harper, Chairman.

*Mr. President:* The House of Representatives have passed a “resolution authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental Provinces,” in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And they withdrew.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That in case it shall be deemed necessary, in order to vindicate the just rights, or to secure the safety of the United States, to invade the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, or either of them, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to issue a proclamation, addressed to the inhabitants of said provinces, assuring them, in the name of the people of these States, that in case the said provinces, or any of them, shall come into the possession of this government, the inhabitants of such province or provinces shall be secured and protected in the full enjoyment of their lives, liberty, property and religion, in as full and ample manner as the same are secured to the people of the United States by

their constitutions: and that the said proclamation be promulgated and circulated, in the manner which, in the opinion of the President, shall be best calculated to give it general publicity.

*Ordered,* That the resolution pass to the second reading.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1812.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, "authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental Provinces," was read the second time; and,

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

*Resolved,* That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Anderson, Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Smith, of New York, Mr. Dana, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1812.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, complying with their resolution of the 19th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

*June 23d, 1812.*

The message and report were read.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution from the House of Representatives, authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental Provinces, reported it without amendment.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1812.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental Provinces, was resumed as in Committee of the Whole; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair. And, after debate,

The President resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gaillard reported, that the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, do not concur in the resolution; and,

On the question to agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

It was agreed that the question be taken by yeas and nays.

On motion by Mr. Anderson,

To recommit the original resolution for the purpose of amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole, it passed in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 13.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Brent,

Condit, Dana, Franklin, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of New York.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Gaillard, Howell, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1812.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hall, two of their members. Mr. Mitchell, Chairman.

*Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled “An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes,” in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, and that the bill be considered confidentially. And they withdrew.

The bill last brought up for concurrence, was read, as follows:

“An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

“*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to occupy and hold, the whole or any part of East Florida, including Amelia Island, and also those parts of West Florida which are not now in the possession and under the jurisdiction of the United States.

“Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of occupying and holding the country aforesaid, and of affording protection to the inhabitants under the authority of the United States, the President may employ such parts of the military and naval force of the United States as he may deem necessary.

“Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for defraying the necessary expenses, one hundred thousand dollars are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of the President.

“Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That until further provision shall be made by Congress, the President shall be, and he hereby is, empowered to establish within the country he may acquire by this act, a temporary government, the civil and military authorities of which shall be vested in such person and persons as he may appoint, and be exercised in such manner as he may direct: Provided, that he shall take due care for the preservation of social order, and for securing to the inhabitants the enjoyment of their personal rights, their religion, and their property: And provided, also, that the section of country herein designated, that is situated to the eastward of the river Perdido, may be the subject of further negotiation.”

*Ordered*, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, to consist of two members, to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate do not concur in the

resolution authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental Provinces.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, of Maryland, and Mr. Varnum, be the committee.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, reported that they had delivered the message.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1812.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes," was read the second time; and,

On motion by Mr. Tait,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tait, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Giles, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Bibb, be the committee.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1812.

Mr. Tait, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes;" reported the bill without amendment.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1812.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, submitted the following motion for consideration:

That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before the Senate, in confidence, returns of the volunteers who may have offered their services under the act for raising 50,000 volunteers, particularizing the States in which such volunteers reside.

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair; and

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes," was resumed, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

The instructions of the President of the United States on the subject, communicated by the committee to whom the said bill was referred, were read.

And a motion for amendment was submitted by Mr. Crawford; and, after debate,

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1812.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes," was resumed, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Crawford, he was permitted to amend his motion, made yesterday, as follows:

*"And be it further enacted,* That if the United States, in the prosecution of the present war against the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, should obtain possession of the British provinces in North America, or either of them, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to establish within the same, a temporary government; and the military, civil, and judicial powers thereof, shall be vested in such person and persons, and be exercised in such manner as he may direct, for the protection and maintenance of the inhabitants of such province or provinces, in the full enjoyment of their property, liberty, and religion: provided, that the principles upon which such temporary government shall be established, shall form no obstacle to the restoration of peace between the two nations."

And on motion to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 10.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Leib, Pope, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of New York.

On motion by Mr. Tait, to amend the bill as follows:

*"And be it further enacted,* That this act be not printed or published, unless directed by the President of the United States; any law or usage to the contrary, notwithstanding."

On the question to agree to this amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 7.

On motion by Mr. German,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bayard, Bibb, Bradley, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Leib, Pope, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New-York, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. German, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, and Lloyd.

The President resumed the Chair, and Mr. Gaillard reported the bill, amended.

On the question, Shall the bill pass to a third reading, as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 15; Nays, 13.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Gaillard, Howell, Leib, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Dana, Franklin, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1812.

The amendments to the bill, entitled “An act authorizing the President to take possession of a tract of country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes,” were reported by the committee correctly engrossed; and the bill was read the third time, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, to postpone the further consideration thereof to the first Monday in November next,

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 16.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Lloyd, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of New York.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Howell, Leib, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass, as amended?”

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 16.

On motion by Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, Brent, Campbell, of Tennessee, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Bayard, Bradley, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of New York.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the Senate do not concur in the said bill.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, to consist of two members, to notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, of Maryland, and Mr. Leib, be the committee. And Mr. Smith, of Maryland, reported that they had delivered the message.

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## [THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.]

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1812.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate the persons whose names are stated in the list, annexed to the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the promotions and appointments respectively proposed.

I nominate John Gibson, whose commission as Secretary of the Indiana Territory, will expire on the 22d of this month, to be Secretary of the said Territory, for four years next ensuing that date.

JAMES MADISON.

November 9th, 1812.

WAR DEPARTMENT, November 6, 1812.

SIR: I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States.

W. EUSTIS.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

*Corps of Engineers.*

Major Joseph G. Swift, to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Macomb, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Captain George Bomford, to be Major, vice Swift, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant Prentis Willard, to be Captain, vice Bomford, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Edward De Russey, to be first Lieutenant, vice Willard, promoted 6th July, 1812.

*Regiment of Artillerists.*

Second Lieutenant John Erving, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hanks, killed 16th August, 1812.

Ensign William H. Nicoll, of the Second Regiment of Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

*Regiment of Light Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Luther Leonard, to be Captain, vice Scott, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Branch, to be Captain, vice Spann, dismissed 24th August, 1812.

First Lieutenant George W. Melvin, to be Captain, vice McKelvey, dismissed 24th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Armstrong Irvine, to be First Lieutenant, vice Leonard, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John R. Bell, to be First Lieutenant, vice Branch, promoted 24th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant George Murdock, to be First Lieutenant, vice Melvin, promoted 24th August, 1812.

### *First Regiment of Infantry.*

Major Robert C. Nicholas, of the 3d regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Bissell, promoted 15th August, 1812.

First Lieutenant Ambrose Whitlock, to be Captain, vice Heald, promoted 26th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Jacob W. Albright, to be First Lieutenant, vice Whitlock, promoted 26th August, 1812.

Ensign John A. Shaw, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Albright, promoted 26th August, 1812.

### *Second Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Sparks, to be Colonel, vice Cushing, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Major John Bowyer, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Sparks, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Captain William R. Boote, to be Major, vice Bowyer, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant Reuben Chamberlain, to be Captain, vice Boote, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant John R. N. Luckett, to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant Robert Peyton, to be Captain, vice Arbuckle, promoted 15th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John T. Wirt, to be First Lieutenant, vice Chamberlain, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Evert Bogardus, to be First Lieutenant, vice Luckett, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Hezekiah Bradley, to be First Lieutenant, vice Peyton, promoted 15th August, 1812.

Ensign Isaac L. Baker, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Defossat, declined 6th July, 1812.

### *Third Regiment of Infantry.*

Captain Matthew Arbuckle, of the 2d regiment, to be Major, vice Nicholas, promoted 15th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant George Morley, to be First Lieutenant, vice Spann, deceased 24th April, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John L. Carey, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, resigned 1st November, 1812.

Ensign James Ryan, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Morley, promoted 24th April, 1812.

Ensign Archimedes Donoho, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Carey, promoted 1st November, 1812.

*Fourth Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Purdy, of the 7th regiment, to be Colonel, vice Boyd, promoted 26th August, 1812.

Major John Darrington, of the 6th regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Pike, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Captain Nathan Heald, of the 1st regiment, to be Major, vice Floyd, promoted 26th August, 1812.

First Lieutenant Charles Larrabee, to be Captain, vice Barton, resigned 15th September, 1812.

Second Lieutenant George Gooding, to be First Lieutenant, vice Larra-bee, promoted 15th September, 1812.

Ensign Rufus Preble, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gooding, promoted 15th September, 1812.

*Fifth Regiment of Infantry.*

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Bissell, of the 1st regiment, to be Colonel, vice Beall, resigned 15th August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Richard W. Chick, to be First Lieutenant, vice Lee, promoted 12th March, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John S. Allison, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hind-man, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John R. Corbaly, to be First Lieutenant, vice King, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant William C. Bird, to be First Lieutenant, vice Car-son, resigned 1st September, 1812.

Ensign James McGunnegle, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Chick, pro-moted 12th March, 1812.

Ensign James Cummings, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Allison, pro-moted 6th July, 1812.

Ensign William Prestman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Corbaly, pro-moted 6th July, 1812.

Ensign James H. Hook, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bird, promoted 1st September, 1812.

*Sixth Regiment of Infantry.*

Captain John Campbell, of the 2d regiment, to be Major, vice Dar-rington, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John Chapman, to be First Lieutenant, vice Gardner, promoted 6th July, 1812.

*Seventh Regiment of Infantry.*

Major George R. C. Floyd, of the 4th regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Purdy, promoted 26th August, 1812.

*Rifle Regiment.*

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Smith, to be Colonel, vice Smyth, pro-moted 6th July, 1812.

Captain George W. Sevier, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Smith, pro-moted 6th July, 1812.

Captain James McDonald, to be Major, vice Fuller, resigned 1st August, 1812.

First Lieutenant Daniel Appling, to be Captain, vice Spencer, deceased.

First Lieutenant Joshua Hamilton, to be Captain, vice Sevier, promoted 6th July, 1812.

First Lieutenant Thomas A. Patterson, to be Captain, vice McDonald, promoted 1st August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant John Findley, to be First Lieutenant, vice Appling, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Swearingan, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, promoted 6th July, 1812.

Second Lieutenant Edward Wadsworth, to be First Lieutenant, vice Patterson, promoted 1st August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant William Townsley, to be First Lieutenant, to rank from the 1st August, 1812.

Second Lieutenant William Beard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, deceased 27th September, 1812.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

SIR : I have the honor to propose, for your approbation, the following appointments in the Army of the United States:

*Massachusetts.*—John Chandler, Brigadier General, to take rank from the 8th of July, 1812.

John P. Boyd, Brigadier General, to take rank from the 26th of August, 1812.

James Thomas, Deputy Quartermaster, appointed September 1, 1812.

Charles Munroe, Ensign, 4th regiment Infantry, to take rank from the 16th of September, 1812.

Loring Austin, Second Lieutenant, 1st regiment Light Dragoons, to take rank as such from the 28th of September, 1812.

Jacob Porter Norton, Ensign, 4th regiment Infantry, to take rank as such from the 28th September, 1812.

Leonard Ross, First Lieutenant, 21st regiment Infantry, to take rank from the 6th of October, 1812.

*New York.*—John C. Tillotson, Second Lieutenant, 2d regiment Light Dragoons, to take rank from the 10th of August, 1812.

John Morton, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, appointed September 11th, 1812.

Samuel Scofield, Hospital Surgeon's Mate, to rank from the 15th September, 1812.

Samuel Russell, Deputy Commissary, appointed on the 18th September, 1812.

John McLean, Jun. First Lieutenant, 3d regiment Artillery, to rank from the 24th September, 1812.

Jonathan Brooks, Captain, 3d regiment Artillery, to rank from the 24th September, 1812.

Horatio G. Armstrong, Captain, 23d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 25th September, 1812.

Lizur B. Canfield, Captain, 23d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 25th of September, 1812.

John A. Livingston, Second Lieutenant, 23d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 25th of September, 1812.

John Y. Lansing, Surgeon, 13th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 15th of October, 1812.

James H. Clark, Ensign, 6th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 24th of October, 1812.

*Pennsylvania.*—Callendar Irvine, Commissary General, appointed on the 8th of August, 1812.

Benjamin Burd, Cornet, 2d regiment Light Dragoons, to take rank from the 21st September, 1812.

Thomas Mahon, Ensign, 16th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 12th of October, 1812.

Moses M. Russell, Ensign, 16th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 12th of October, 1812.

Thomas Evans, Ensign, 16th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 17th of October, 1812.

*South Carolina.*—James Ferguson, Ensign, 8th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

Thomas Heriot, Cornet, 1st regiment Light Dragoons, to rank from the 30th of October, 1812.

*Vermont.*—William Jarvis, Deputy Commissary, appointed on the 18th of August, 1812.

Jonathan W. Shaw, Surgeon, 11th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 29th of September, 1812.

Thomas Staniford, Ensign, 11th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 12th of October, 1812.

D. Azro A. Buck, Second Lieutenant, 3d regiment Artillery, to rank from the 17th of October, 1812.

*Tennessee.*—John Donelson, Jun. Second Lieutenant, Rangers, to rank from the 20th of August, 1812.

William P. Owen, Ensign, Rangers, to rank from the 20th of August, 1812.

James Stewart, Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

Henry Conway, Jun., Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

*Indiana Territory.*—William H. Harrison, Brigadier General, to rank from the 22d of August, 1812.

*Delaware.*—Thomas Stockton, Captain, 3d regiment Artillery, to rank from the 10th of September, 1812.

*Ohio.*—Caleb G. Fobes, Second Lieutenant, 24th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 12th of September, 1812.

Harvey Murray, Second Lieutenant, Rifle regiment to rank from the 17th of October, 1812.

*Georgia.*—George Phillips, Surgeon, 8th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 14th of September, 1812.

Nathaniel Clarke, Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 7th of October, 1812.

William Whitefield, Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 7th of October, 1812.

*Connecticut.*—Owen Ransom, Cornet, 1st regiment Light Dragoons, to rank from the 14th of September, 1812.

*Virginia.*—James V. Ball, Major, Cavalry, to rank from the 16th of September, 1812.

Edward Carrington, Second Lieutenant, 1st regiment Light Dragoons, to rank from the 12th of October, 1812.

William E. Smith, Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 29th of October, 1812.

*New Jersey*.—Burton W. Halsey, Surgeon's Mate, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 23d of September, 1812.

Daniel E. Burch, Ensign, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 7th of October, 1812.

Charles H. Roberts, Ensign, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 7th of October, 1812.

John Rose, Ensign, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 7th of October, 1812.

Joseph L. Barton Captain, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 30th of September, 1812.

Richard L. Howell, First Lieutenant, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 15th of September, 1812.

Samuel McDougall, First Lieutenant, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 30th of September, 1812.

William G. Scott, Second Lieutenant, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 15th of September, 1812.

John Scott, Second Lieutenant, 15th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 30th of September, 1812.

Thomas Daggett, late Sergeant Major, Second Lieutenant, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of October, 1812.

*Kentucky*.—Cadet Levi Wells, Ensign, 7th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

John O. Fallen, late of Kentucky, Ensign, 1st regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

Robert Sturgus, Ensign, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

William Orlando Butler, Second Lieutenant, 2d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

*Rhode Island*.—William Turner, Surgeon's Mate, Peace Establishment, to rank from the 29th of September, 1812.

*North Carolina*.—William Davenport, Captain, 16th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 30th of September, 1812.

*Miss. Territory*.—John Butler, Ensign, 24th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 28th of September, 1812.

*Maryland*.—Valentine P. Luckett, Second Lieutenant, 1st regiment Cavalry, to rank from the 9th of October, 1812.

John Lynch, Ensign, 14th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 9th of October, 1812.

George Nicholas, Surgeon's Mate, 14th regiment Infantry, to rank from the 14th of October, 1812.

Amos Stoddard, Deputy Quartermaster, appointed on the 15th July, 1812.

William Anderson, Second Lieutenant, 1st regiment Infantry, to rank from the 6th of August, 1812.

Jared Mansfield, Professor of Experimental and Natural Philosophy, appointed on the 7th October, 1812.

Sylvanus Thayer, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, appointed September 11, 1812.

*New York.*—Robert H. Morris, Captain, Infantry, confirmed by the Senate, on the 25th of April last, in the name of Robert Hellorrig.

*North Carolina.*—William Lord Robenson, Ensign, 3d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 31st of October, 1812.

John Allen Watson, Ensign, 3d regiment Infantry, to rank from the 31st of October, 1812.

*Georgia.*—James McIntosh, Second Lieutenant, Rifle regiment.

James Ryan, Ensign in the 3d regiment to be Second Lieutenant, in the Rifle regiment.

*District of Maine.*—John Hanson, Ensign, Rifle regiment.

*Massachusetts.*—Israel Stoddard, Surgeon's Mate, Peace Establishment.

*New Orleans.*—Guy Duplanter, Second Lieutenant, 1st regiment Artillery.

*Maryland.*—John Darnall, Jun. Ensign, 5th regiment.

*Pennsylvania.*—Julius R. Shumate, Surgeon, 22d regiment Infantry; John C. Farrell, Ensign, 22d regiment Infantry; and Thomas J. Martin, Ensign, 16th regiment Infantry.

The message was read.

*Ordered,* That it lie for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

*Ordered,* That the Secretary deliver to Mr. Worthington, a copy of the advice and consent of the Senate, to the appointment of Brigadier General Wm. Hull.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1812.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating to military promotions and appointments; and

*Resolved,* That they do advise and consent to the promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John P. Boyd, to be a Brigadier General, to rank from the 26th August, 1812?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 20; Nays, 2.

On motion by Mr. Worthington,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Campbell, of Ohio, Campbell, of Tennessee, Crawford, Cutts, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goodrich, Gregg, Horsey, Howell, Lambert, Leib, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, Tait, Taylor, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Varnum and Worthington.

So it was

*Resolved,* That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

It was agreed to take the question on the nomination of John Chandler, to be Brigadier General, to take rank from 8th July, 1812, by yeas and nays.